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LIFE'S A MOVIE...

Plain and simple. Imagine the opening scene. The screen starts off dark, slowly brightening to reveal an intense image. Horror, romance, comedy, it doesn't matter. There's a story to tell and as the opening credits scroll by, we are all on the edge of our seats straining to see the fine details captured in a larger than life role. The movie begins, and we slowly exhale excited for the ride we are about to take.

The lead character enters the picture. Secretly, we all wish that we could be that protagonist. Whether cynical and dark or entirely all too joyous, that lead character has something within him that we can all relate to. There's just something attractive about the way his life plays out on film that we can't seem to make match up with our own lives.

We continue to sit there enraptured for half an hour, then a whole, and maybe even two. We become attached to that character. We cry when he suffers; we laugh when he makes a joke; we cheer when he wins. The movie ends, and some of us find ourselves still sitting there wondering why our lives can't be that perfect, or at least take a turn for the better. We crave this realm of fantasy and perfection. It's all that we seem to desire.

However, in time, we come to realize that we have been making our own movies our entire lives. The characteristics we found so attractive in that lead character have been present in us from the very beginning. Our private little moments that bring us so much elation, our inside jokes that make us laugh during a stressful class, and even our low days that make us want to cry—these are the makings of any movie. They're just not documented. Now is the time to record our experiences for all to see, to record a movie worth looking back on. It's time for…

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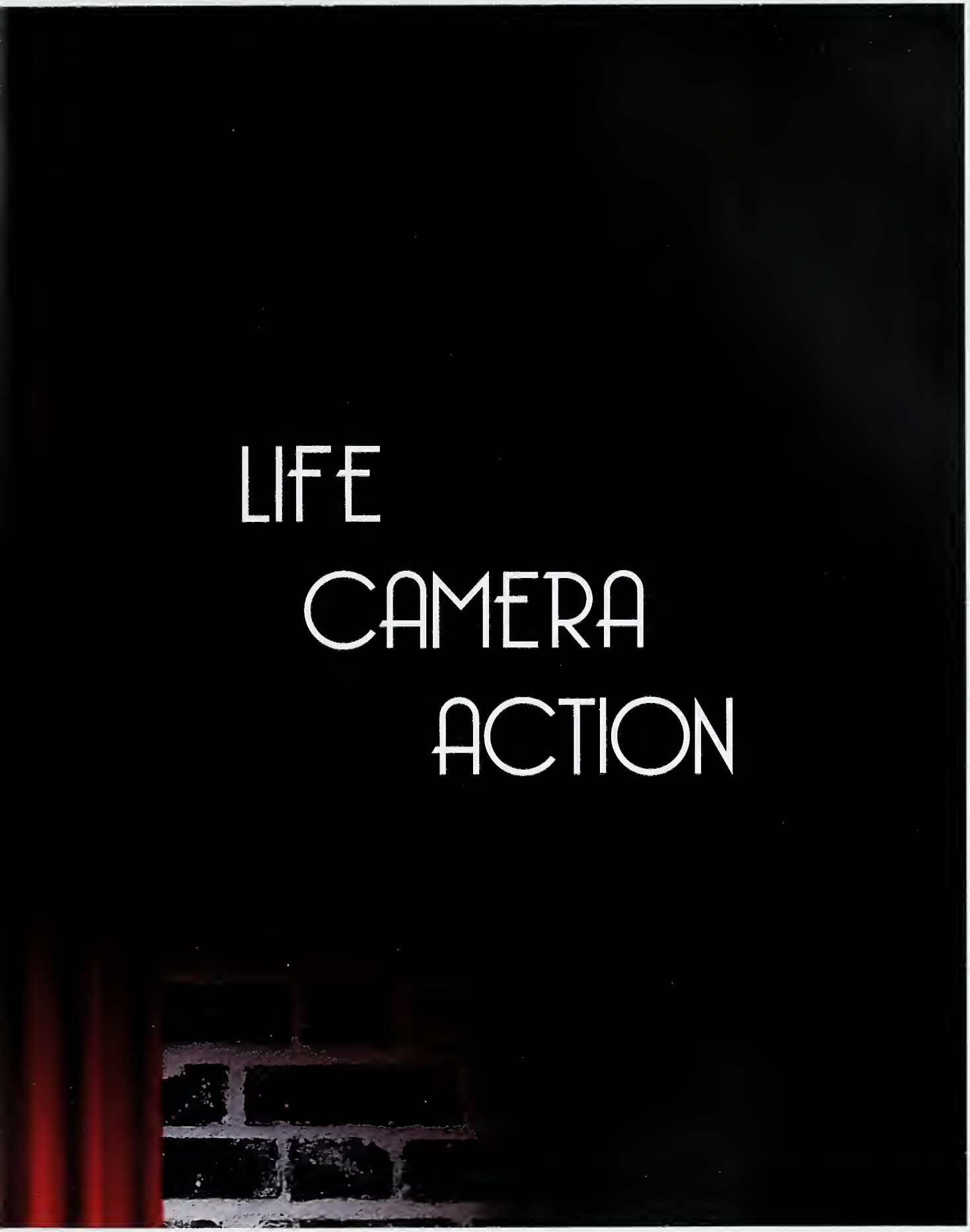

Ist Trimester: The Introduction

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Birth of a Unicorn?

August 14th, 2010—a day that marked a change for us all. Seniors leaders flooded every parking lot on campus offering up their assistance; juniors, full of anxiety or excitement, exited their cars heading to their new residence halls; parents shed tears and reluctantly let go of their children as afternoon began to turn into night. Truly a day full of emotions, Move-In Day was an experience that held great importance to anyone who was a part of the SMath community. "Meeting my junior roommate a few days early was definitely a plus. Also, moving in most of Hunt West juniors, I got to make a lot of connections with the people who ended up being close friends of mine," said senior David Majeski. For many of the juniors, this was the first time that they were formally introduced to their seniors. While Facebook and emails were utilized all throughout the summer, nothing compared to actually meeting the class of 2011. For a few lucky juniors, they actually met up with their senior siblings receiving hand-made door decs and gifts, or they were immediately introduced to the true SMath lifestyle by heading off campus for a quick bite at some Ninth Street restaurant.

After finally settling into their dorm rooms, students flocked to Bryan Lawn for the annual Move-In Day dinner. Seniors, accustomed to the ways of the school, laughed and caught up with their fellow peers, complaining about a few teachers they had ended up with and about the ones that they had missed out on having. Juniors, on the other hand, milled about searching for a familiar face or someone new to bond with over a meal. For some, these encounters were the most nerve-racking. For others, they felt at home almost instantly and bounced from group to group as if they had been here for more than a few hours. "It felt like a huge family reunion to me," said junior Alex DeYonke.

No matter what experiences may have been had during Move-In Day, most students will agree that that first day set the tone for 2010-2011.

Sporting their well known hot pink tee-shirts, a couple of female ambassadors and sponsor, Rob Andrews, take the time to get hands on and move the newly-named unicorns into their "cosy" dorm rooms. The ambassadors were never more than a few feet away as they assisted countless females in moving into the main part of NCSSM.

Taking a break from the hectic day of moving juniors onto their halls, senior Lily Kang decides to catch a ride on a spare set of hand trucks. Despite the excitement of having juniors on campus, the heat and heavy loads of dorm gear wore everyone out.

Senior Jordan Blanchard and Brook McKenna showcase their love for their leadership positions as they assist a junior on Move-In Day. Despite the hot weather, both seniors made several trips through Beall, Bryan, and Reynolds.

Senior Ade Ilesamni rushes to help a parent as the pile of dorm room essentials continues to grow. Heading up four flights of stairs on average, Ilesamni and the other MPC's received their work out for the week.

Putting on the their friendliest smiles, SLI Nick Lehman and seniors Matt Jordan and Travis Morton welcome the first flood of juniors rooming on Third East.

Taking a brief respite from unpacking the contents that would come to define life at Science and Math, junior Emily Boaz and family pose for a quick snapshot by an Orientation Committee photographer.

Ice Cream Paint Job?

At any other school, hearing the words "ice cream," "dancing," and "students run around in this big circle," immediately brings about the idea of an extremely strange student body; however, as all students here know, these phrases often precede the first of many dances to come on the Science and Math campus. "I was definitely a lot more social and reconnecting with old friends was a highlight. Coming back as a senior leader made things more enjoyable for sure," said senior Joel Nortey.

The Ice Cream Social was one of the more memorable nights of the year as juniors and seniors were able to actually bond for the first time without having to think about leadership coordinators or unpacking their dorm supplies. Those juniors brave enough to step out of their comfort zone and engage with the seniors on the dance floor were immediately rewarded with early connections and newfound bonds. Dancing to songs that ranged from the early 90's to more modern styles of music, people laughed and gyrated with complete strangers knowing that eventually, these people would become something akin to family.

While those juniors who were too shy or just didn't enjoy dancing didn't get the full impact of the Ice Cream Social, they still found ways to connect with their peers. Through board games, snack breaks, and merely hanging out on hall, every person experienced what it truly meant to be a SMather--the friendships.

While most of us ended up working and stressing through the following weeks due to the onset of classes, that one weekend of ice cream, dancing, and friends reminded us all of why we love this institution so much.

SLIs Nichole Harris, Leah Dula, Ariel Carpenter, and Emmie Corl reflect on a new beginning at NCSSM. Each eagerly awaits what the juniors will bring to hall life.

A group of students break the ice by playing a game of Apples to Apples. There is no better way to meet new friends than a friendly competition.

Residential Life Assistants Maili Lim and Maggie Armstrong show the juniors just how much fun the SLis can really be.

SLI Matt Boerner and Kevin Cromwell join in on the fun in the pit dancing the night away with the students. Smiles radiated from face to face as the first night concluded.

THE DECEMBERS

A Welcome Unlike Any Other

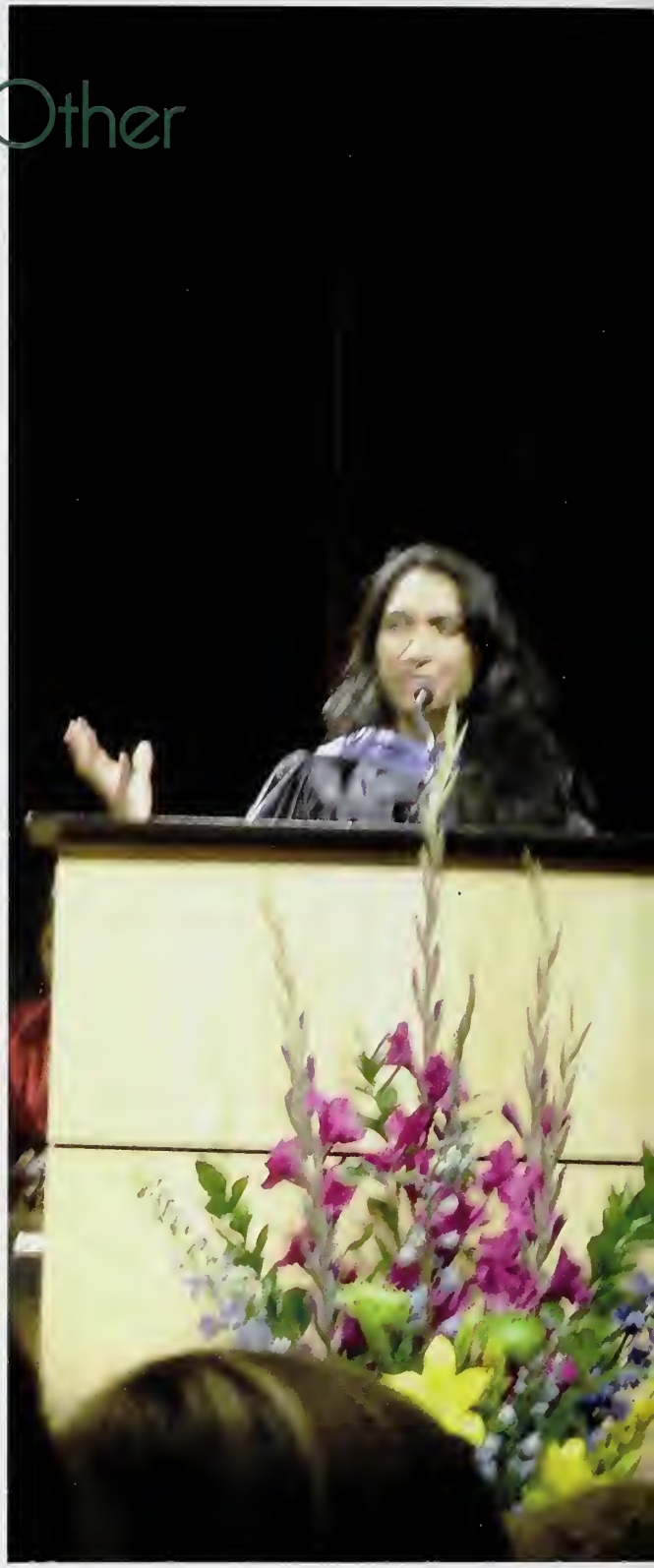
Time for a whole new school year. To some, August 14th brought a new beginning, and to others, a coming home. What better way to celebrate than getting all dressed up and welcoming each other to NCSSM? On August 17th, 2010, after an exciting first day of classes, the NCSSM community did just that. "Convocation was the first time that I felt really unified with everyone at NCSSM," Junior Brianna Holland said, "it was a surreal experience for me because it was the first time the juniors, seniors, and faculty were all together in one room."

This year's Convocation exercises were the 31st of the kind, featuring speaker Geeta Patel, a 1994 graduate of NCSSM and a successful filmmaker. Patel spoke to the students about her memories of Science and Math, reminding us of all the opportunities and excitement in store. She also inspired us to succeed academically as well as in all future endeavors.

Most of the talk among Juniors at Convocation was about Brother and Sister Hall connections. Junior Samantha Hartsoe said, "I found it adorable that (our brother hall) came to our doorstep and brought us roses." Ladies residing on different halls compared gifts, sizing up the chivalry of their brother halls. "We appreciated the cards that our wonderful brother hall gave us," Junior Cassie Lindquist said. Junior Jeremiah Collins remembered, "We gave our dates a bouquet of paper and tape flowers and escorted them to Convocation."

Seniors concentrated on catching up with their friends and meeting new ones at the Reception on Bryan Lawn. "I really liked meeting all the new people," Senior Kathleen Daniels said. Students munched on cookies and lemonade while socializing at the Reception. Senior Chanell Bryant said, "Ow. My feet hurt, but it was worth it."

Convocation was a great way to start off the school year because it unified the faculty, the staff, and the students of NCSSM.



Speaker Geeta Patel shares memories and advice with the NCSSM community. "Her speech motivated me to really listen to what my heart told me, take risks, and disregard the expectations of others for my life," said junior Brianna Holland. Geeta Patel's inspiring message helped students adjust to the new school year.

Posing with Dr. Barber at their last NCSSM Convocation ceremony, seniors Imani Williams, Olivia Harvey, Lamar Richardson, Kayla Hurst, Ade Ilesamni, and Indya Brown immortalize this final moment of a decade-old school tradition. Throughout their two years here, these students have grown rather close with Dr. Barber and other administrators.

Emily Price, Elise Seifert, Kelly Bates and Coraline Badgett gratefully accept flowers from their brother hall. "Our brother hall gave us these gorgeous roses to go right along with our gorgeous outfits," said junior Katy Roys. The connections and gifts exchanged between brother and sister halls was a hot topic at this year's Convocation.

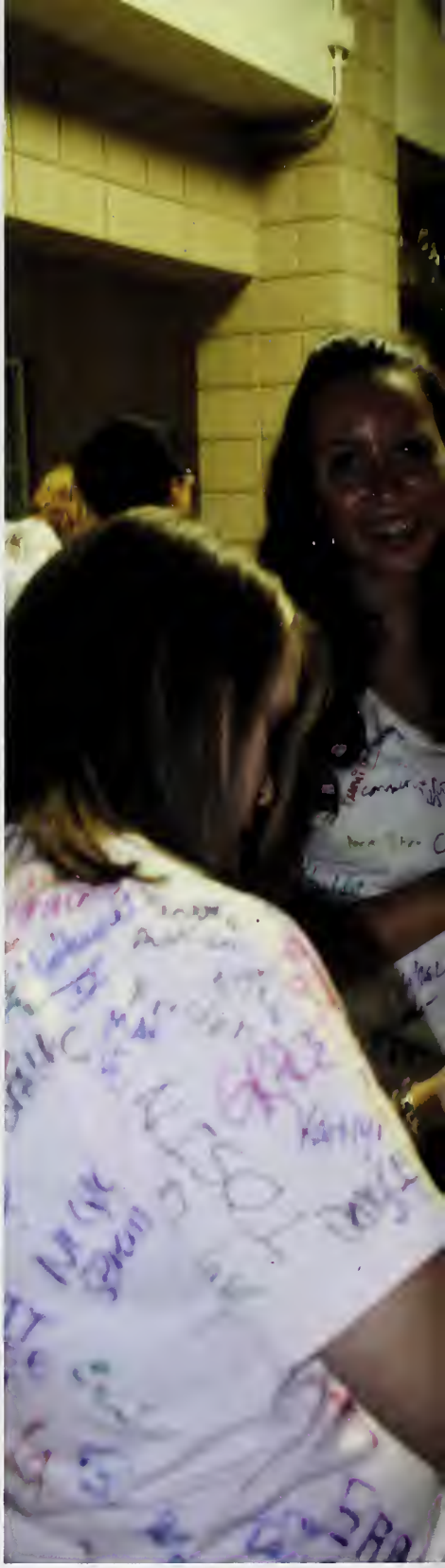
Administrators, guests, and student government members enjoy the view from the stage in the ETC Auditorium. "Convocation was a new experience and it was like an official welcome to Science and Math," said junior Brenna Muldrow. The annual exercises helped many new students to start to feel at home at NCSSM.

Sign Here, Please...

"Hey! I don't know you, but will you sign my shirt?" Never thought you'd say those words, did you? Well at Science and Math one learns to embrace the odd, even if it means signing random people's shirts. On August 20, 2010, NCSSM held its annual T-shirt Signing Dance. For seniors, it was their second opportunity to enjoy this experience, whereas it was the first for the incoming juniors. It gave the juniors a chance to meet new people, who they might stay lifetime friends with. Darrow Goff, a junior, said that the T-shirt Signing Dance was, "...A chance to for us to expand our horizons because we were given a chance to meet people that we would form strong bonds of friendship with, friendships that will last a lifetime." Some may question the timing of the dance, as it was so close to Move-In Day and because of the fact that none of the juniors knew each other well, but Brenna Muldrow, a junior, says that "I liked the timing of the T-shirt signing dance because it gave us a chance to see the entire school population at one time, and it gave us a chance to meet new people, before other cliques form."

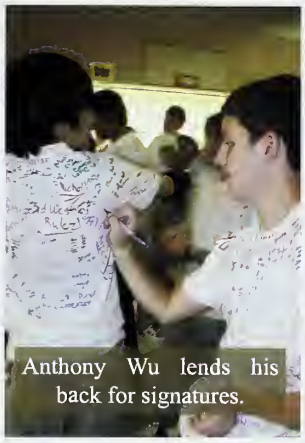
While one may find shame in wearing an overly-tacky shirt, Ashley DiMuzio, a junior, says that, "I had a lot of fun and I still where my shirt once in a while. Going into the dance, I was just a girl from Whiteville, and leaving, I was a SMather." Coming into the school, juniors expected it to be a place filled with nerds, but going to the T-shirt Signing Dance dismissed this view. Jennifer Kronmiller exclaimed that she could not believe the normality of the dance. "I was so surprised that there was an actual DJ and that the dance was just like one at my own school. It totally changed my perception of Science and Math." Additionally, even the seniors enjoyed the dance. Clare Howerton, a senior, stated "Last year, I didn't know anyone at the T-shirt Signing Dance, but looking back though, I've realized how many friends I've made and what an experience coming to the school has been." Seniors have also noticed how much they've changed and how far they've come. Amanda Foster, also a senior, says that "I cannot believe how much time has passed and how much all of the seniors have come together to form the student body, just after one year!" In all, the t-shirt signing dance was an integral part of the beginning of the year that helped incoming juniors form friendships and created a sense of familiarity for seniors.

The interim chancellor, Tom Williams, engages in the t-shirt signing festivities!



Ada Taylor, a junior, gets her shirt signed after multiple other signings.

Sagar Shukla, student body president and a senior on 3rd West, signs a t-shirt.



Anthony Wu lends his back for signatures.

Tashana Detwiler and KeAira Roland, both seniors,, enjoy the tshirt signing activities.

NCSSM students congregate in the PEC Lobby as they take turns signing each other's shirts.

Ghouls, Goblins, and... Jersey Shore?

The 2010-2011 NCSSM student body frantically ran around campus on Halloween afternoon while trick-or-treating and getting prepared for the annual Halloween dance that evening. Trick-or-treating around campus to teachers' offices gave students something to look forward to after classes that Friday. Students crept around between all corners of the campus, trying to get as much candy as they possibly could in their trick or treat bags. It was a fun, sugar-filled afternoon as the whole student body relived their childhood. After the racing around the campus, NCSSM, that evening, hosted its highly anticipated Halloween Dance. "I really liked the Halloween dance and it was really interesting to see how creative people were with their costumes," said senior Chanell Bryant. There were a range of exciting and creative costumes: vampires, guidettes from the Jersey Shore, Kanye West, and even our very own mascot--the unicorn. Those who stepped out of the box or decided to take their costume to the next level were not disappointed to find that their efforts had not gone to waste. The Halloween Costume Contest allowed students to show their costumes off and sell the idea behind their costumes to the tough panel of judges who consisted of Kevin Cromwell, Lindsey Morrison, and Matt Boerner. "I thought the decorations were great on such short notice and I liked the graveyard [outside in the common area of the PEC]" said the Director of Student Services Kevin Cromwell. Although these costumes, just like all the students at NCSSM, were all different, this was not the only highlight of the night and didn't stop students from dancing the night away together at the Halloween Dance. During the dance itself, the disguises that people donned on caused a spooky, tantalizing aura on the dance floor. People broke out in all sorts of moves, finding themselves moving to the beats created by the music. Those who were not part of the party scene found themselves entering the haunted house hosted by 4th East. Many students, who had declared that they were not afraid, came out screaming and cowering in fear. Juniors, who had never been to 4th East's haunted house, were informed by the seniors of this event and each year, 4th East outdoes themselves. "It was a new and cool experience. I had lots of fun and we gave everybody a great scare," said junior Rashaun Bennett who, in preparation for the haunted house said, "I had to put on some face paint and act scary". All in all, the Halloween Dance was one of the events that many students had been waiting for and fortunately, it lived up to all the high expectations.

Leaping up to announce the winner of the costume contest, SLI Matt Boerner, dressed as a rather orange member of Jersey Shore, gets a laugh out of the students with his "rock hard abs."

With vampire popularity on the rise yet again, junior Mollie Crawford and senior Jozef Lisowski end up being a complete success at the Halloween Dance. Even though they didn't win the costume contest, they received plenty of compliments on their outfits.

Rocking a simple, yet classic outfit, senior Ryan "Polo" O'Donnell makes his debut as an ancient Roman citizen.

Attempting to win the costume contest, juniors Andrew Stowe and Glenn Nichols take the character duo category to a new level with their classic Mario and Luigi costumes.

Taking the time to bond with seniors Alexis Flenn and Olivia Harvey, junior Dustin Kavanaugh rushes to turn the female duo into an eclectic trio. What goes better with a referee and a sailor than a dinosaur?

Reenacting the famous scene from Dr. Seuss's *Cat in the Hat*, senior Chaneil Bryant and juniors J'naya Marville and Grant Means use their charm in an attempt to win over the costume contest judges.

What Spooks You Most?

"Friggin bees, hornets, or anything with wings and a stinger. If they chase me, I'll run and scream no matter what."
-Laura Byrd

"I'm actually afraid of spiders. They're creepy as all get out."
-Scott Gilreath

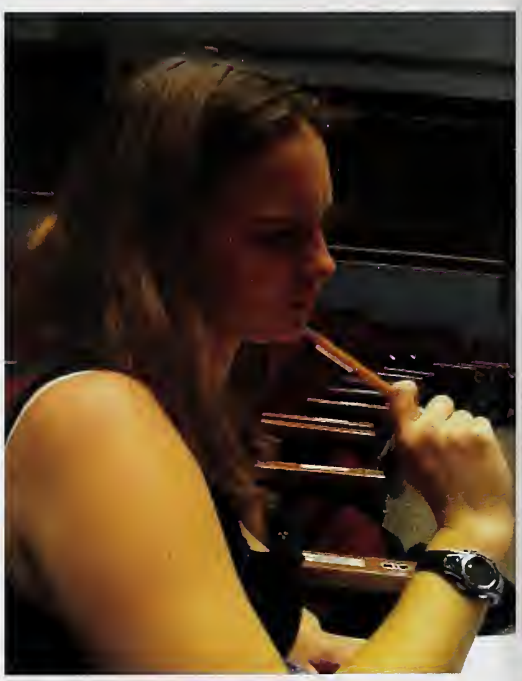
"Spiders and umm...history classes."
-Imani Williams

Taken throughout various stages of rehearsal, the four pictures to the right showease just how dedicated and professional the east of Radio X was this year.

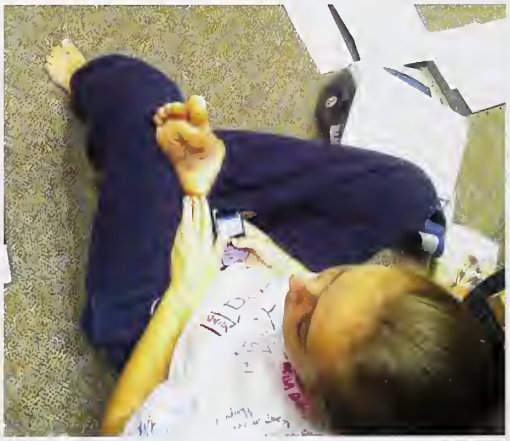
Voices From The Past

This year's fall play was a new adaptation for the NCSSM stage by the Theater program. Radio X consisted of stories, advertisements, and news from mid-century America. After a lot of hard work, the NCSSM Theater program performed Radio X on the weekend of October 22-24, 2010. Dispatches were influenced by World War II and the American lifestyle during the 1940's. One piece emphasized the importance of books in society with a 1930's "they burned the books" Hitler act. The variety of different performances explored the gender roles, products, and headlines of the past. Senior and actress Maili Lim said, "Performing in Radio X was a truly creative way of expressing the past through radio." The different types of dispatches included monologues,radio programs, and even "5 Minute Mysteries" that kept the audience guessing. Lim elaborated, "It's a show we're proud to have put on." Radio X celebrated the vanishing art of radio and reenacted some of the century's most influential events.

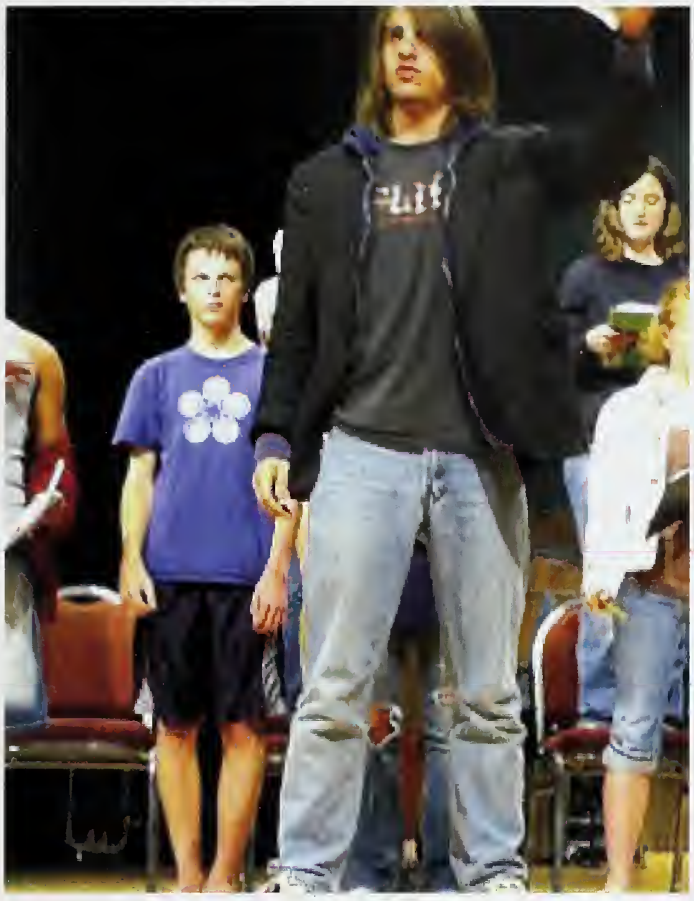
Stress can get even the best of us. Junior Coraline Badgett exemplifies this as she appears to go crazy with the thought of an extra long practice before the show premieres.

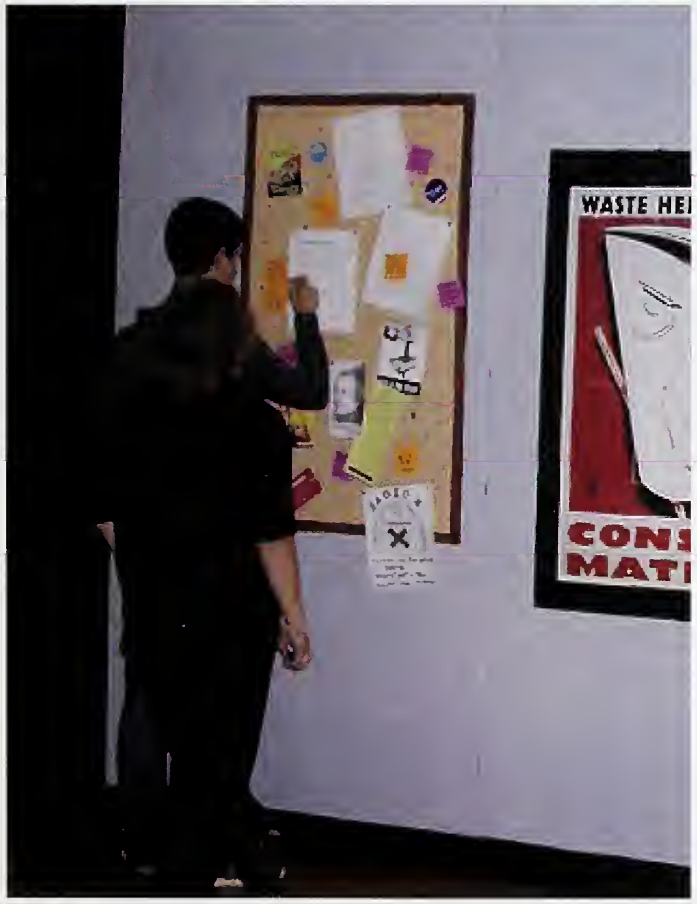


Showing how serious she is about her director role, senior Hali Johnson gives the famous "thinker" pose to the camera.



Taking a break from going over the lines with the east, senior Taylor Brown scrolls through her old text messages while senior Andrew Espenshade creeps from above.

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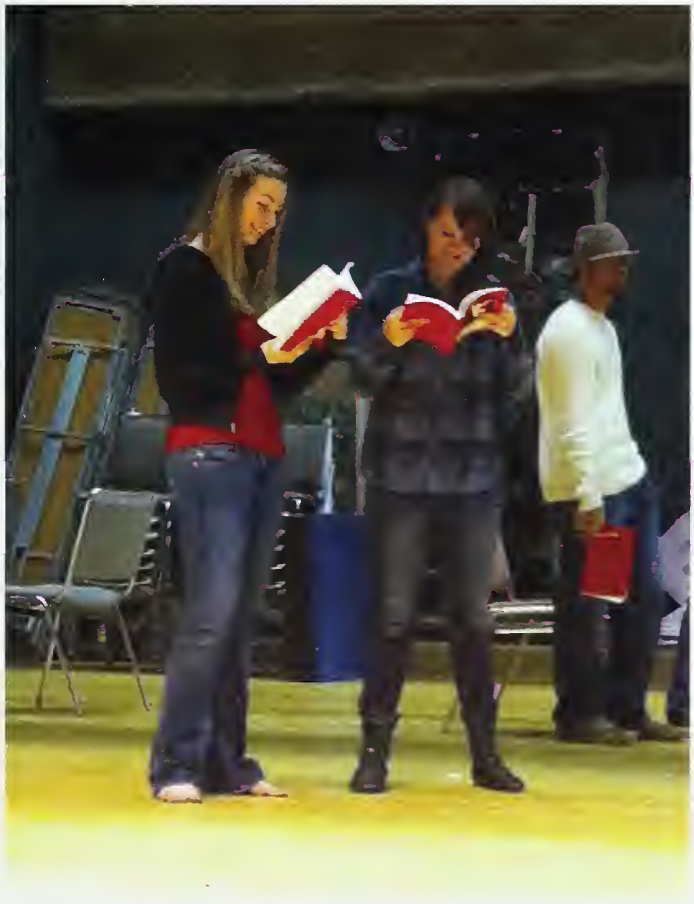

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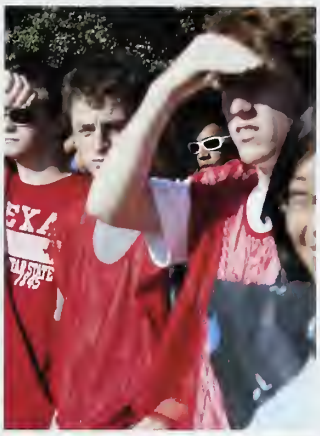


Mark Up Boys & Girls

Intimidation. Fear of rejection. The time committment. For many students, these factors often contributed to them not trying out for varsity sports. With spots being so limited and the academic work load already being far greater than their previous schools, students sometimes traded in playing their favorite sports for maintaing their grades and having more active social lives; however, while they didn't participate in the varsity aspect of their sports, they decided to take to the field in friendly competition among halls that encouraged all students of any athletic level to participate: intramurals.

During the fall season, guys and girls alike took to the baseball field to try their hands at IM Soccer and IM Ultimate Frisbee. While most people have played soccer at some point or another in their lives, the IM Ultimate Frisbee brought about a new set of rules and regulations. Students were quick to pick up on the various new regulations, though, and showed SLI's and their cheering brother/sister halls how dedicated they were to a new sport.

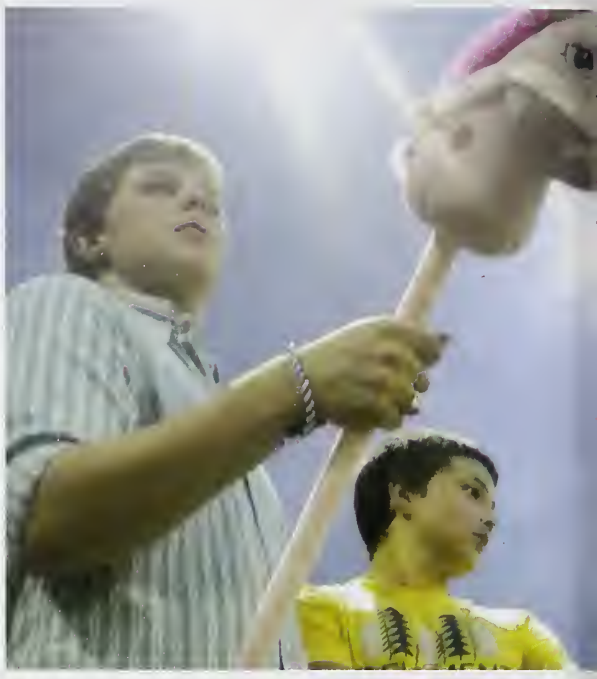
While participation on the IM teams was crucial, showing one's support for your own hall or even another who one felt close to was definitely an integral part of the IM season. From banners to cheers and acrobatie performances, teams were always looking forward to what their sibling halls could do to make the game more interesting. A common phenomenon at the end of each game involved one's brother or sister hall "tunneling" up for a celebratory cheer.

CLEATS IN ACTION

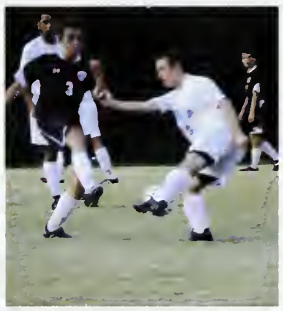
The Unicorns were definitely the team to fear this soccer season. With undeniable talent, effort and skill, the soccer team worked to earn a well-deserved conference championship, and played hard all the way through the state championships. With an amazing season record of 20-1-0 and a conference record of 15-1-0, this year's team was definitely one of the best in school history. They captured the Carolina-9 Conference Championship and were the Eastern Regional Champions. With every team member scoring at least one goal during the season, the team collected an impressive array of individual awards. The Unis had two All-State players, 7 All-Region members, and 6 All Conference players. Also, one Unicorn obtained the Conference Player of the Year Award, which went to senior Gino Lerebours. The 2010 squad also demolished many school records, including the record for most goals scored, least goals allowed, tied for the most All-State nominees, and brought home the first Carolina-9 Conference Championship win.

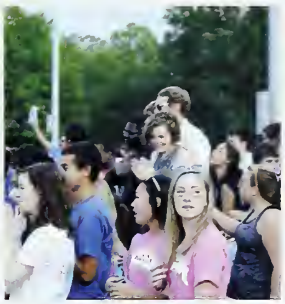
The fans were an integral component the team's success. The stands were always packed with cheering fans, and when the team pulled out with a victory the fans stormed the field to support the victors. Among these supporters were a special group of senior girls who were known as the "soccer moms". The "soccer moms" took the place of the players' parents who were unable to make it to every game, and these girls attended every game and cheered the hardest of all the unicorn supporters. They would bring their "soccer sons" treats and signs at each game and they were an integral part of the presence of every game.

After a lot of hard work and discipline, the soccer team has nothing to regret after an amazing season on the field. Senior captain Travis Corriher was satisfied with the team's achievements this season, as "It was an unforgettable season and an honor playing with such a hardworking group of guys with determination and heart on the pitch."



Front Row: Travis Corriher, Caleb Owolabi, Zachary Herbst, Erick Lee, Dustin Kavanaugh, Michael Robinson
Second Row: Gary Li, James Andrews, Richi Kanu, Ahmed Zaeem, Paul Wang
Back Row: Otis Skipper, Gino Lerebours, Glenn Nichols, Krunal Amin, David Ojo, Joe Nenow





Digging For More Than A Win

We serve.
We spike.
We dig.
We rock.

NCSSM Volleyball had an excellent season, with a record of 14-7. We played hard in every game; we fought hard for every point; and we emerged victorious more times than not. Our team comprised of five seniors, and seven juniors from all over the state who brought their own unique twists and quirks to the timeless sport; despite the fact that the juniors were brand new to the dynamic of the team, we quickly bonded and came together as a true team in just a few practices. We didn't merely end up as a collective unit of people trying to win a competition, but rather we ended up as a unified force who dominated the court in almost every aspect. At the end of the 2010-2011 volleyball season, we were awarded the Conference Sportsmanship award, and five of the players were honored as All-Conference players. Receiving such honors truly made this season memorable, especially for the seniors parting way once graduation finally rolled around. We did all of this with the guidance of our marvelous coaches, Davene Mainwaring, and Sue Ann Lewis, the attentiveness of the physical trainer, Coach Michell, and the ever-present cheering of our Uni-boys!

By: Maggie Armstrong, NCSSM Volleyball Player

Front: Whitney Johnson, Jocelyn Keung, Jordan Blanchard
Second: Amy Xie, Imani Williams, Vivian Chen, Maggie Armstrong
Back: Brittanie Howard, Molly Bruce, Ada Taylor, Brooke McKenna, Kinesha Harris

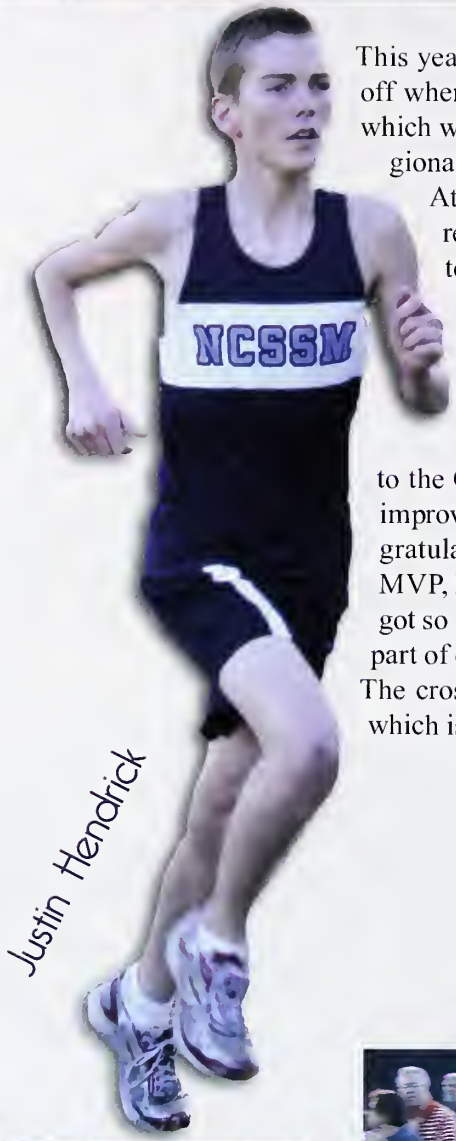
With height on her side, junior Ada Taylor takes to the sky to serve the ball with a force unlike any other. Her prowess on the court made Taylor a valuable asset to the team this year despite this being her first year playing with the other Science and Math girls.

Huddling up, the girls show team unity as they plan out their next strategic move on the court. With such an astounding record, these ladies were not about to slip up during a home game.

Crouching low for the serve, senior Jordan Blanchard and junior Ada Taylor prepare for the next move. Back-up and support were two essential components of the overall success that the volleyball team experienced this year.

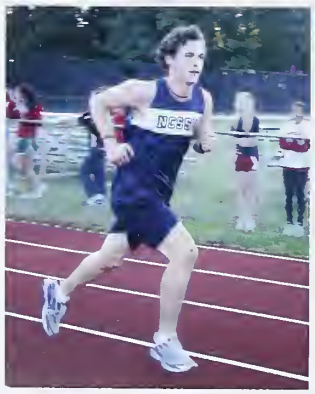
Keeping her eyes on the ball at all times, senior Maggie Armstrong prepares to back up any of her teammates. Committed to not only the sport but her fellow lady Unis as well, Armstrong was a true team player.

Having set up for the perfect hit, senior Jordan Blanchard is poised to make sure her team gets the point .



Justin Hendrick

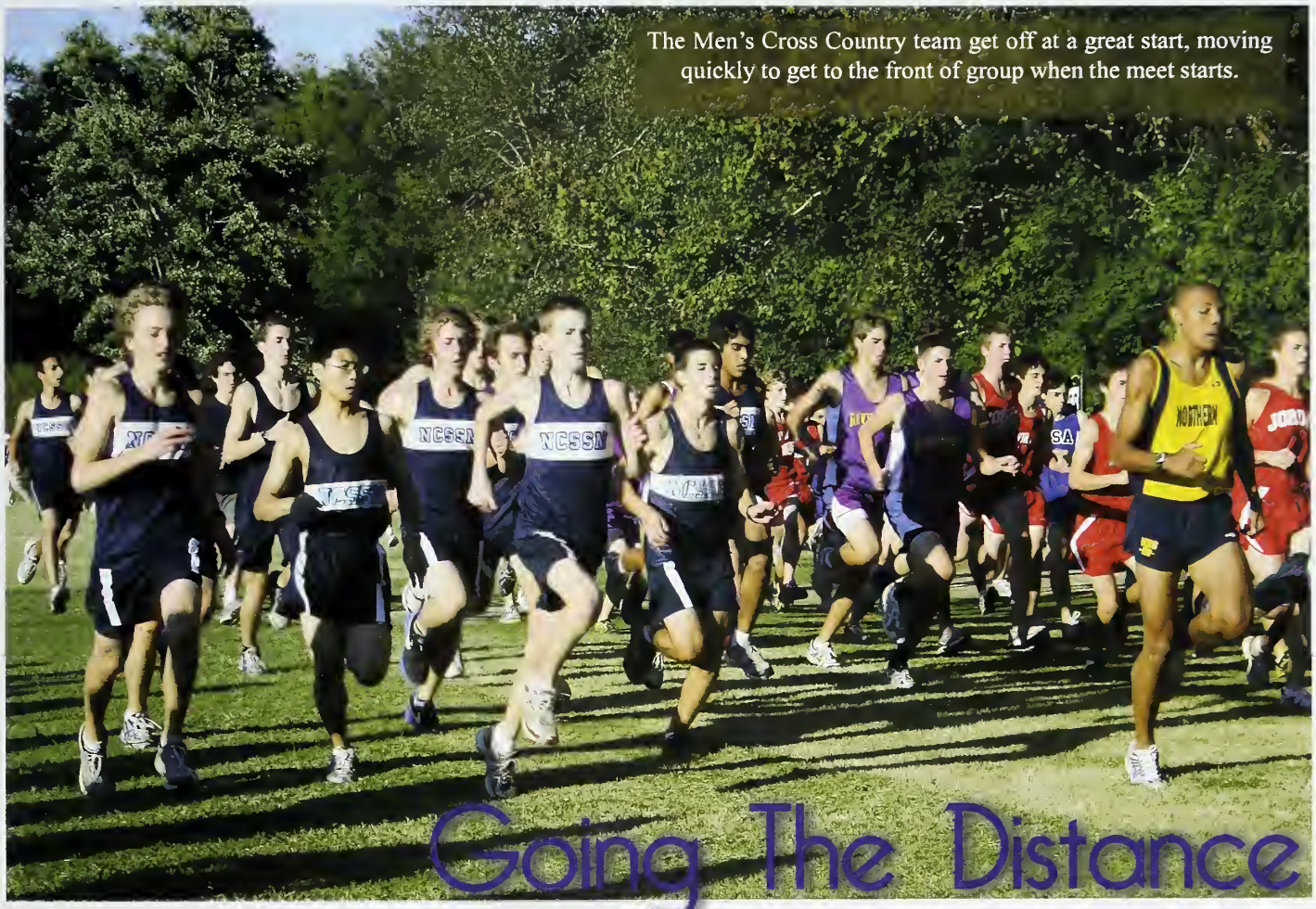
This year was a successful year for NCSSM's Cross Country team. Their efforts paid off when both teams managed to compete at the State Cross Country Championship which was held in Kernersville, NC. Both the boys and girls teams had won at the Regional Championships which allowed them to advance to the State Championships. At the end of the Championships, these athletes came out strong and earned good results. The boys' team came in 2nd place at the Championship while the girls' team ended up in 8th place which was impressive and exciting since so many teams had been competing at the event. Each member's determination and perseverance was seen all across campus as they jogged around, whether it was for practice or just for their own pleasure. Even though there were some obstacles that sometimes hindered the team, such as leg injuries, the team as a whole still managed to support each other in order for to advance to the Championships. At the end of the season, in order to acknowledge those who improved or were valuable to the team, the coach held an award ceremony to congratulate and thank those members for their efforts. The awards that were given were MVP, Part of the Unicorn, and the Coach's Award. "I enjoyed this season because we got so far and everyone improved their times. We treated each other as we if we were part of one big family, eating out together after practices," Lindsey Orlowski recalled. The cross-country team was more than just a group of runners; they were a family, which is clearly seen when you look at any of them.



Grant Means, a junior, sprints to finish line.

Kaki Xu, keeps a calm pace while running during the meet.

The Women's Cross Country team stretch and scope out the landscape before they start running.



The Men's Cross Country team get off at a great start, moving quickly to get to the front of group when the meet starts.

Going The Distance

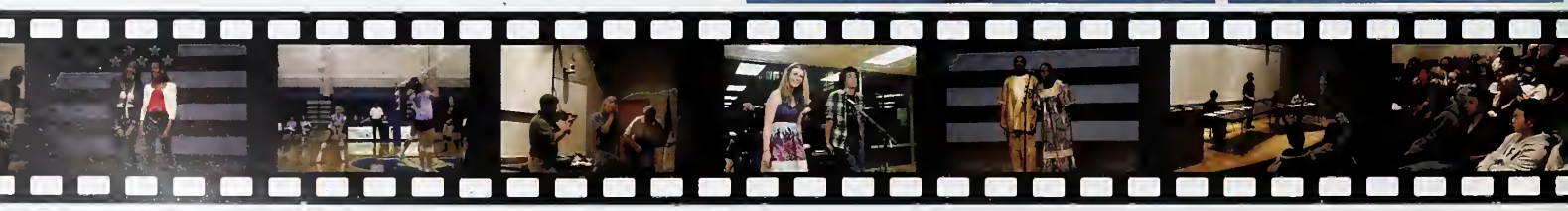
First Row: Lindsay Orlowski, Emily Chen, Reghan Horman, Bronwyn Fadem, Kali Xu, Greeshma Somashaker, Brittany Davis, Annie Venable, Casey Botello
Second Row: Alan Wu, Kagan Griffin, Issac Loh, Bobby Baraldi, Hayden Abene, Timbi Shepherd, Sam Magura, Alexandra Deets, Adele Bernard, Stephen Mulherin
Third Row: Nick Peavy, Neel Kuila, Simba Jacobs, Charlie Mize, Matt Jordan, Kerry Ellwanger, Kailey Rose, Justin Hendrick, Thomas Gray
Fourth Row: Shelly (coach), Elliot Cartee, Brad Harrelson, Jozef Lisowski, Levi Rolles, Will Gilmore, Grant Means, David Harris, Kristiaan Sheedy, Nick Lehman (coach)

Ace. Fault. Volley. Heart?

When most people heard the word "tennis," all that came to mind for them were the big league names. People such as Roger Federer, Rafael Nadal, and the William sisters were the only characters able to be discussed in any detail whatsoever; however, we had quite the team of Unicorn all-stars this year as well. While they decimated the competition on the court, off the court they kept up that same fierce attitude through bonding through friendly competitons and playful wrestling. The girls showed that while they may have been competing separately in a majority of matches, they had a unity that couldn't be beat. They were there for one another through the wins and through the "you'll get her next time." The heart at the center of the team was the true story behind the Lady Unis success. While individually they were masters of their game, together, they were a family encouraging each other to grow and learn even more about the game. So an ace, a fault, a volley, and a little heart. That's the formula for success.

Front Row: Jessie Duan, Alice Huang, Gayatri Rathod, Katie, Elizabeth Tew, Suqi Huang

Back Row: Dick (Richard McClenny), Nelessa Lewis, Abigail Armstrong, Holly Modlin, Sarah Chao, Janice Wong, Sarah Parsons, Jessica Yoo



But We're Not Just Nerds

"The North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics... BUT WE'RE NOT JUST NERDS!" was the goal of the Competition Cheerleading Team's performance this year at the NCHSAA Invitational Cheerleading Championships. The team wanted to represent the school as well-rounded athletes and performers by dropping the "nerd" stigma that is placed on students at NCSSM. After performing their inspiring cheer that exclaimed that the Unicorns were "here to win" and had the crowd screaming, "Let's go Blue," they put on "nerd" glasses to begin their routine. Their 1980s rock theme encouraged the cheerleaders to push themselves harder and higher to achieve their goals of proving that there are more to NCSSM Athletes than just stellar grade point averages. They nailed their pike, hurkie and toe-touch jumps as well as completing full extensions, basket tosses, liberties, QPs and many more. The team truly worked hard to compete at the best of their abilities and successfully complete their routine. The team was recognized for their efforts with an invitation to the National Competition and 8th runner up in the state. Congratulations to the Competition Cheerleaders for an incredible season and a great showing at the State Championships.

2nd Trimester: The Climax

Lives Outside of Studying and Stress

Loops.....mixers..... iVizes—these three things are essential to any SMather's weekend. While Hollywood stars take expensive trips around and out of the country to go shopping, NCSSM students enjoy the luxury of having loops take us to every store we need. While celebrities become enveloped in the "club scene", students have their very own mixers to go to and party until midnight. And while celebrities travel to visit each other's mansions and condos, students can hang out in their male and female friends' rooms during our wonderful iVizes.

Loops appear to be one of the top weekend activities for NCSSM's students. "Which of these activities do you like the best: loops, mixers, or iVizes?" I asked juniors, Matt Summers and Samantha Hartsoe. Both said that, "Loops are our favorite activity because we have to chance to 'get out of the bubble' and it's nice to get off campus." Getting off campus and experiencing Durham is healthy for any student, and loops help provide that for them, whether it's a trip to Southpoint Mall, Brier Creek, or elsewhere.

However, one can't forget about mixers or iVizes, the two activities where male and female students come together to socialize, party, and just have a great time. Mixers are basically small hosted by students and for the students. It also gives the amateur (or not so amateur) DJ's a chance to display their skills. Popular locations for mixers include Hunt Classroom and Hill Lounge. Students love to dance here at Science & Math so whenever a mixer is being held, word travels quickly and you'll be sure to hear the news in time for you put on your dancing shoes and run over there.

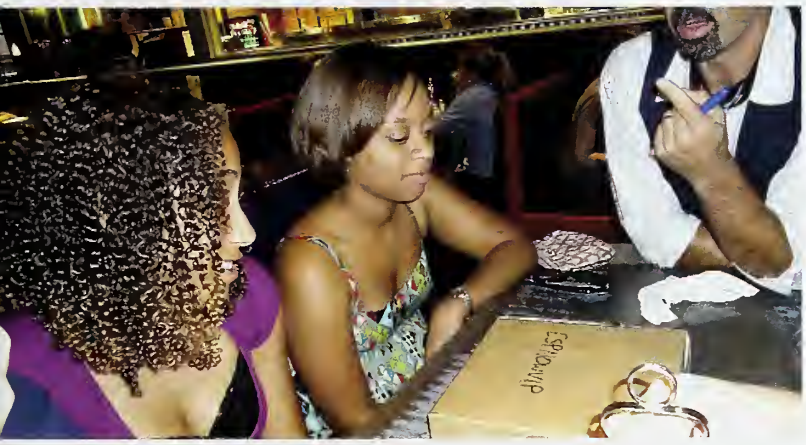
If a student doesn't feel like dancing, they can always count on going to an iViz, where guys and girls open their halls up to whole school. To attract people to their room, students will do a number of things such as offer free snacks and drinks, or even host a game of musical chairs. And it's always to fun to see who has the coolest room and possibly steal some ideas on how to rearrange your room.

So if a student ever needs something to do at Science & Math, look for a loop, a mixer, or an iViz, some of the best forms of weekend entertainment the school has to offer.

Enjoying one of the rare occasions when Science and Math students truly become part of the community "outside of the bubble," junior Bo Warren and other students march down Main Street in Durham's annual Pride Parade. The event brought together SMath students from various backgrounds all in support of LGBT rights.

Holding on to the memories of junior year can be hard for some, especially with the prospects of an amazing senior year closing in; in order to remember their adventures as juniors, Lauren Spencer, Coraline Badgett, Adam Schoonmaker, and Cesar Leon hop into a photo booth to forget the stress of SMath and just act like most other teenagers.

Reliving their childhoods, seniors Amanda Foster and Adam Carey along with juniors Abigail Armstrong and Ashley DiMuzio make an unexpected trip to Chuck E. Cheese's. The group, all sporting stylish shades, hadn't had so much fun off campus in weeks.



Taking the time to hang out with a few close female friends in Royall, senior Pernell Brown and junior Chris Nellis forget about the work that awaits them and merely take advantage of the free time on a hall other than a guy's.

Out for night of shopping, senior roommates Kayla Hurst and Olivia Harvey are shocked to run into a magician who approaches randomly to showcase his talents to the two unsuspecting girls.

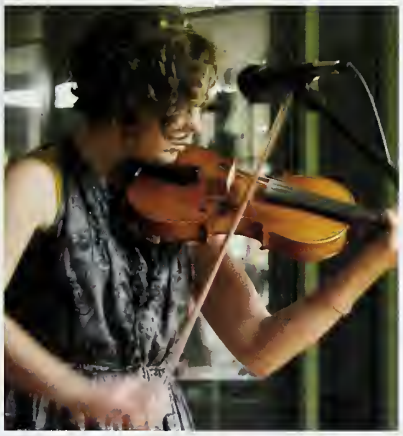
MORE THAN JUST BRAINS

Behind those TI-89 calculators, massive physic textbooks, and American studies papers, there was a UNI waiting to let his or her talents shine through other than their impeccable intelligence that radiates constantly every day in the classroom. Koffehaus and Unis got Talent were two prime outlets Unis used to display their creative pursuits to the NCSSM student body this school year.

Students eagerly waited for Koffehaus, filling the Woolworth room to capacity as if Lady Gaga were to take the stage. Chatter and anticipation of the performances filled the room, but soon a hush fell over the crowd as the MCs took the stage beginning the night's festivities. Angelic voices, guitar solos, comedy, and laughter captivated the crowd, never a dull moment, simply pure entertainment. The best part of Koffehaus was that there is has something for everyone to enjoy. In particular, Koffehaus was a favorite weekend activity for students since they readily look forward to witnessing the hidden talents of their peers not always exhibited in the classroom. Also, after the stress of voluminous homework assignments and tests, Koffehaus was a great way to let loose and enjoy the social aspects of NCSSM. Senior Maili Lim reflected, "Koffeehaus is a great way for students to share pieces of themselves, de-stress, and connect with others through talents and hobbies... It challenges the entire community to take a second glance at the truly multifaceted student body here at NCSSM." NCSSM is a diverse campus in so many ways, and Koffehaus truly attested to this fact by showcasing the varying interests and passions of the NCSSM community.

New for this year, Unis got Talent was NCSSM's own twist of the high school talent show. Unlike a typical teen movie though, everyone performing in the show was the winner in the end. No focus on winning or losing. All that mattered was that NCSSM students had the opportunity to share their passions and hobbies with their peers. The event truly was a success with each entertainer captivating the crowd with their unique talents leaving many of their peers in awe of their spectacular performances.

Focusing solely on the crowd, senior Bob Lou finishes up another great song on his accordion. Unlike the plethora of usual instruments found throughout the orchestra and band classes, Bob's use of the accordian provided a refreshing change when it came to music.



Brandishing her violin for another expert performance, senior Sydney Browning, moves the crowd with a riveting song. Her violin seemed more an extension of her than an instrument.

Stepping On Stage...

" The weeks of practice leading up to Unis Got Talent did not at all prepare me for the actual performance. Though I've been performing for years, it's a completely different feeling performing in front of an audience that consists mainly of your friends, hallmates, and classmates. For the first time since I was about five years old, I was nervous. But, I took a deep breath backstage and remembered that everyone out there loved me already. Why not make them love me more?"

—Chanell Bryant

Teaming up for another roommate duo, seniors Kevin Huang and Malik Oliver showcase their talents during Unis Got Talent. Their soulful performance was characteristic of the two's natural style.

Wrapping up the evening, the contestants of Unis Got Talent marched onto stage for their final round of applause. From karate to dancing, there was a wide range of talents to be showcased throughout the variety show.

How The Grinch Stole The Night Away

The Holiday Spirit was definitely floating through the air at this year's Semi-Formal. Anxious with the holiday season fast approaching, students took the time to dance the night away with their friends or head to the photo booth to snap a quick keepsake of the night. Senior Kexin Yin describes the magical feeling present that night as, " Everyone knew that Christmas is coming and the decorations very nicely matched what we were all feeling. The lights, the snowflakes, the cranes, and the gingerbread houses all created a joyous atmosphere for everyone to enjoy." The best part of these decorations was that most of them were hand made by members of the NCSSM community. The Multi-Cultural Peer Counselours even hosted a Gingerbread Competition allowing the NCSSM community to let their creativity shine."I loved how the first thing I saw when I walked in was all of the snowflakes, and I was even able to find the one I made," reflects Junior Lisa Zheng. Even with all these holiday decorations scattered throughout the dance, the holiday atmosphere was not complete without a good old Christmas Story.

A stranger to NCSSM would think it surprising that the music would silence half way through a high school dance. To see pacts of teenagers scurrying to find seats in the bleachers or on the hard wooden gym floor would also be a peculiar sight for the stranger. What is happening? This can't be right. Thoughts like these flooded the stranger's mind, but each and every NCSSM student knew what was about to happen. It was something they eagerly looked forward to each and every year. Dr. Miller's show stopping telling of the How the Grinch Stole Christmas was about to occur. For many seniors this unique moment of NCSSM's Semi-Formal holds a special place in their hearts. As Senior Christine Ha describes, "It's one of my favorite traditions at NCSSM." Juniors too can now share this same sentimental feeling.

Under the dim light, Dr.Miller begins his reading giving life to the age-old story that was a staple during the holiday season for many when we were younger. Laughter, giggles, and chuckles filled the gym. Student's eyes were fixated on Dr.Miller even though this telling of the story did not include Dr.Suess's drawings. Junior Brenna Muldrow looks back on the night, "Dr. Miller's reading of the Grinch was amazing! I hadn't read that book in such a long time. It brought back a lot of memories of holidays spent with my family when I was younger and it was nice to hear it being read. And I will always remember the difference between roast beef and roast beast." For so many like Brenna, Dr.Miller's story brings back memories of our childhood and families, which seem so far away when we are at NCSSM. It brings us back to a much simpler time when papers and tests weren't the center of our lives. For this reason, Dr.Miller's reading of How the Grinch Stole Christmas has become a NCSSM tradition.

Maggie Haynes, Sangeetha Kumar, Jaehee Yoo, and Dominique Beaudry meet up in Bryan Lobby for Pre-Semi dinner preparations.

NCSSM girls gather with their dates for a picture, a few mintues before Semi Formal starts.

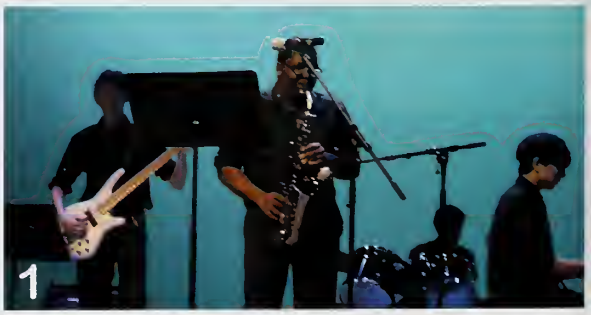
The girls of Ground Royall take a memborable Semi Hall photo together.

Angela Zhang and Jennifer Brown pose for pictures for the special winter dance

Music Of Our Souls.....

Africa Fest 2011-An amazing presentation created by a fusion of Caribbean, African, and African-American culture that rocked the NCSSM campus in January sounds about right; it was simply unforgettable. It was a wonderful collaborative effort on behalf of the NCSSM student body which portrayed the diversity and versatility of African culture from past to present through many unique performances. One of the performers, senior Ade Ilesanmi, reflects, ""Getting to dance to native choreography was a refreshing cultural throwback." Africa Fest definitely left no stone unturned culture wise and was an overall enlightening experience. The show was very entertaining and exciting and had a wide range of acts that stretched from dancing and singing to simply reading poetry. It was a sight to see and all in attendance were pleased and impressed by the greatness of the acts. Junior Steven Phillips comments on the event, "It was a great way to show appreciation for the African-American and Caribbean cultures at NCSSM and around Durham." One act in particular, March of the Flags, really gave a closer look into the heritage of NCSSM African-American, Caribbean, and African students by allowing them to wear the native dress of their lands and represent their flag. Many countries were displayed, and the act was a preview to the main event of Africa Fest: the fashion show. It was the most inclusive act and absolutely put the icing on the cake so to say. The models definitely knew what they were doing and strutted down the runway as they displayed different cultural fashions. It was a creative spin to the show and undeniably brought Africa Fest to a close in a wonderful way. In addition to the performances, there was a luncheon afterward which further immersed the NCSSM community in culture and exposed it to different ethnic cuisines. There was a wide spread of foods from Caribbean, African, and African-American heritage that graced the palates of all partakers. It was a wonderful end to the festivities, but there was still one more attribute to the day: the HOPE mixer that tied everything together in the evening. The mixer was exceptionally thrilling and completed the Africa Fest experience in a lively way for all.

Nicole Serem and Valerie Sagero represent an African country during presentation of the March of the Flags



1. Will Bell, Shawn Blazer, and Walter Vaughan are jamming out to some classic songs during Africa Fest.

The (UNI)son Step Team dance enthusiatically on stage, clapping and stepping their feet to the beat of the music.

These "pretty girls"—Nakiya Whitfield, Tashana Detwiler, and Biana Gray—show how they rock onstage during their performance to "Pretty Girl Rock" by Keri Hilson

3. A mixture of juniors and seniors added a modern twist, during their performance of traditional African dancing.

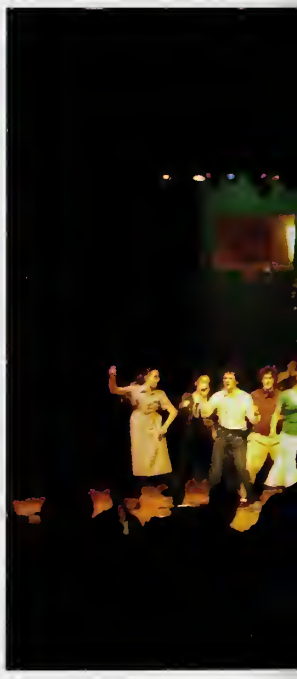
2. Pernell Brown takes the stae, showing off his traditional African wear during the fashion show.

Jessie Brown and Nathaniel Swofford, play Ariel Shaw and Ren McCormick, the two who fall in love after discovering that they both want to rebel against their parents and the strict rules of the town.

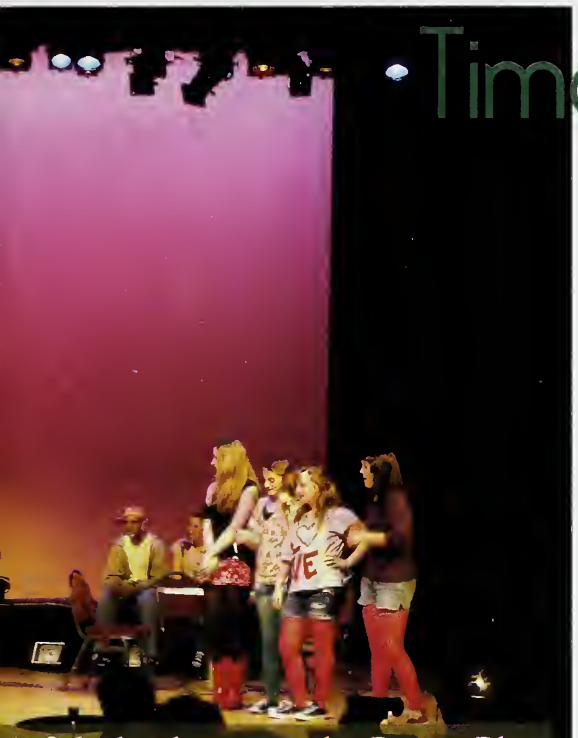
Jessie Brown and her "girl-friends", Kate Beam, Hallie Kirkman, and Grace Lamblin, peform a dance number to "Holding Out for A Hero."

Spencer Clarke and his right hand men, Ahmed Zaeem and Kevin Huang, play the bad boys of Bomont: stealing girls and starting fights.

All the townspeople, including the Reverend (Lance Kapral), and the newcomers come together to listen to the Reverend's sermon. Here, they are seen singing a song during his sermon.



Time To Cut "Footloose"



A fight breaks out at the Burger Blast between Ren McCormiick (Nathaniel Swofford) and Chuck Cranston (Spencer Clarke).

One of the biggest events of the year was the winter musical, "Footloose." The show was presented on February 11, February 12, and February 13 in the ETC Auditiorium, Also, the event was open not only to NCSSM students and faculty but also to the public and the Durham community. Each day brought in a full house and many of the students and faculty who went to see the musical enjoyed it. The musical featured amazing, interactive songs including, "Let's Hear It For The Boys," and "Holding Out for A Hero." Not only was there impressive vocals but also great dancing that entertained the audience throughout the show. There were so many standout performers who rocked the stage and effectively brought the storyline to life, through the use of different acting techniiques. Virginia Parnell, a junior, commented, "Overall, the musical was an amazing performance. Everyone was on the top of their game, and personally, I liked it better then the actual movie!" And behind the scenes, the cast was as close as they appeared to be on stage. "During one of the love scenes, we would, the entire cast, gather in the wings, and lip synch and act out to the song, the whole nine yards. As cheesy as you can imagine it, we did it," Jessica Farmer recalled. The night was full of great performances and performers and with the help from the Music Department, "Footloose," became a unforgettable success.

The actors and actresses of, "Footloose" come together on stage to perform a dance number at the school's prom, after the ban on dancing is lifted.

Lost In Decades and Hawaiian Shirts

From the moment that juniors are accepted into Science and Math, they began to hear about the famous NCSSM Spirit Week. Occurring twice throughout the year, students were given the chance to express their Uni pride through thematic days. Ranging from Decade Day to Twin Day, there was an event that everyone could participate in no matter their level of comfort. Throwing on an old t-shirt from your parents' closet or maybe just matching your friend in your NCSSM hoodie could never be considered difficult; thus, these days of the week garnered a great deal of prideful Unicorns.

However, while these days were always huge successes, faculty and students alike awaited two specific spirit week days, that while they may not have gathered such a huge following, were always crowd pleasers nonetheless. Nerd Day and Gender-Bender Day (formally known as Hawaiian T-Shirt Day) were two of the most outlandish days of the week. Sporting rolled up khakis, white button-down shirts, and suspenders, students portrayed the nerd stereotype oh so well. Filling the stands at the usual senior night soccer game, stuffed unicorns and these super nerd alter egos gave our opponents a game atmosphere unlike any other that they wouldn't soon forget.

Following Nerd Day in the spring, students traded in their everyday wear for clothing a bit more atypical. Rushing around from BBR to Hunt, guys and girls were tracking down the necessary items needed to parade as the opposite gender for the day. While some students merely threw on a dress, there were those few brave standouts--guys sporting heels and wigs and girls with drawn on facial hair and hair hidden under hats. The student body truly went all out to show their love and support for this institution.

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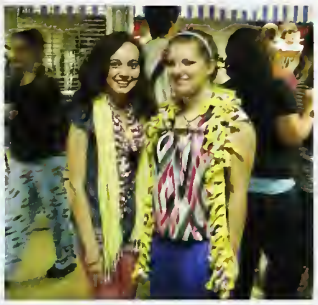

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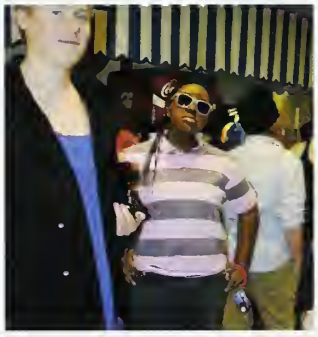


Don't Foul It Up.....

Michael Jordan said, "I've always believed that if you put in the work, the results will come. I don't do things half-heartedly. Because I know if I do, then I can expect half-hearted results." Michael Jordan pinpointed the most important qualities a basketball team should have, determination and heart. They needed determination to learn the skills of basketball and learn to put all of their hearts in the game. Determination and heart are two qualities that our NCSSM Men's Basketball team possessed this year. Their determination could be seen in their skills on the court. They pulled out all the stops to make themselves better athletes by running drills, practicing lay-ups, jump shots and three-point shots, dribbling and passing the ball. They truly improved the necessary skills to play basketball and represent the Unicorns as talented athletes. However, their determination to be better athletes would have meant nothing without heart. They trusted each other, built each other up and effectively communicated with each other proving that they were more than a skilled team, they were a skilled team who wanted and did succeed. The Men's Basketball team had a great season and truly played well together as a team.

Sidestepping a player on the Durham Schoool of the Arts team, senior Andrew McDonald goes in for a quick pass to score two points.

Watching the path of the ball, the Unis anticipate the moves of the opposing team in an attempt to gain the upper hand after the ball leaves the hoop.

Front Row:
Darren Mitchell, Russel Turner, Daniel Mikkelson, Jeremy McLaughlin, Starlin Gibson, Sam Homiller, Erik Estrada

Back Row:
Evan Holmes, Malcolm Durant Carter, Jordan Firn, Matt Arnott, Alex Zhao, Brian Iezzi, Adams Ombonga, Andrew McDonald

Gathering his thoughts before rushing back into the game, senior Andrew McDonald looks out to the crowd to center himself.

Going for the shot needed to keep the Unis firmly ahead, junior Alex Zhao leaps into the air and releases the ball having faith that his talent will be enough to carry the ball through the hoop.

Rushing down the court, senior Jeremy McLaughlin goes in for a quick shot to keep the Unis in the lead.

Forever Strong

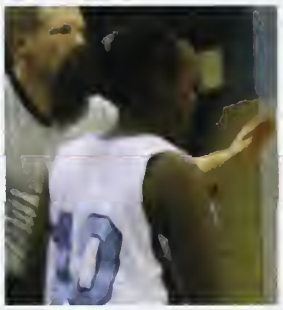
Forever Strong. The theme for one of the best seasons of NCSSM Women's Basketball. It was about creating a legacy that lasted longer than the one year that a team had together. It was about trust, hard work, determination, intensity, and communication. They spent the season creating a bond that helped them take their game to another level. Coach Ritchie and Coach Wiley pushed them to be their best; however, they knew that they could only be their best if they wanted it.

Dominate. Intimidate. Exterminate. These were the words that they lived by on the court. They learned to rely on their teammates and communicate effectively as one unit. Team bonding activities off the court also encouraged them to become more of a family. Whenever you saw one of them, you would see another. It was a bitter sweet time when the season came to an end because they knew that they would never have this team again. However, this season didn't just strengthen their basketball skills, but their character. This is why they will be Forever Strong.

By: Valencia Quiett, Women's Basketball Member

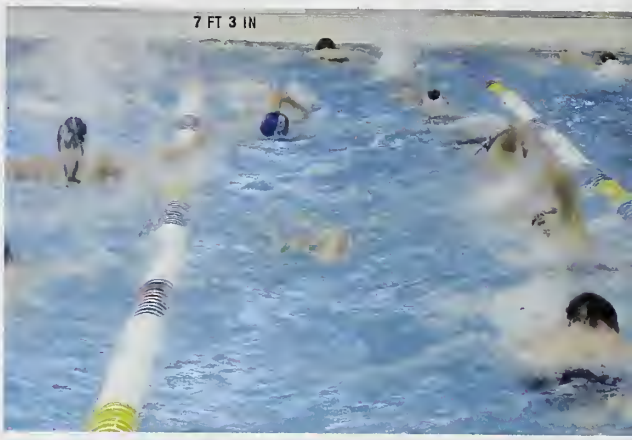
Front Row:Molly Kuo, Whitley Watson, Kinesha Harris, Bianca Gray, Cassandra Lindquist, Alexa Armachain, Jenifer Brown

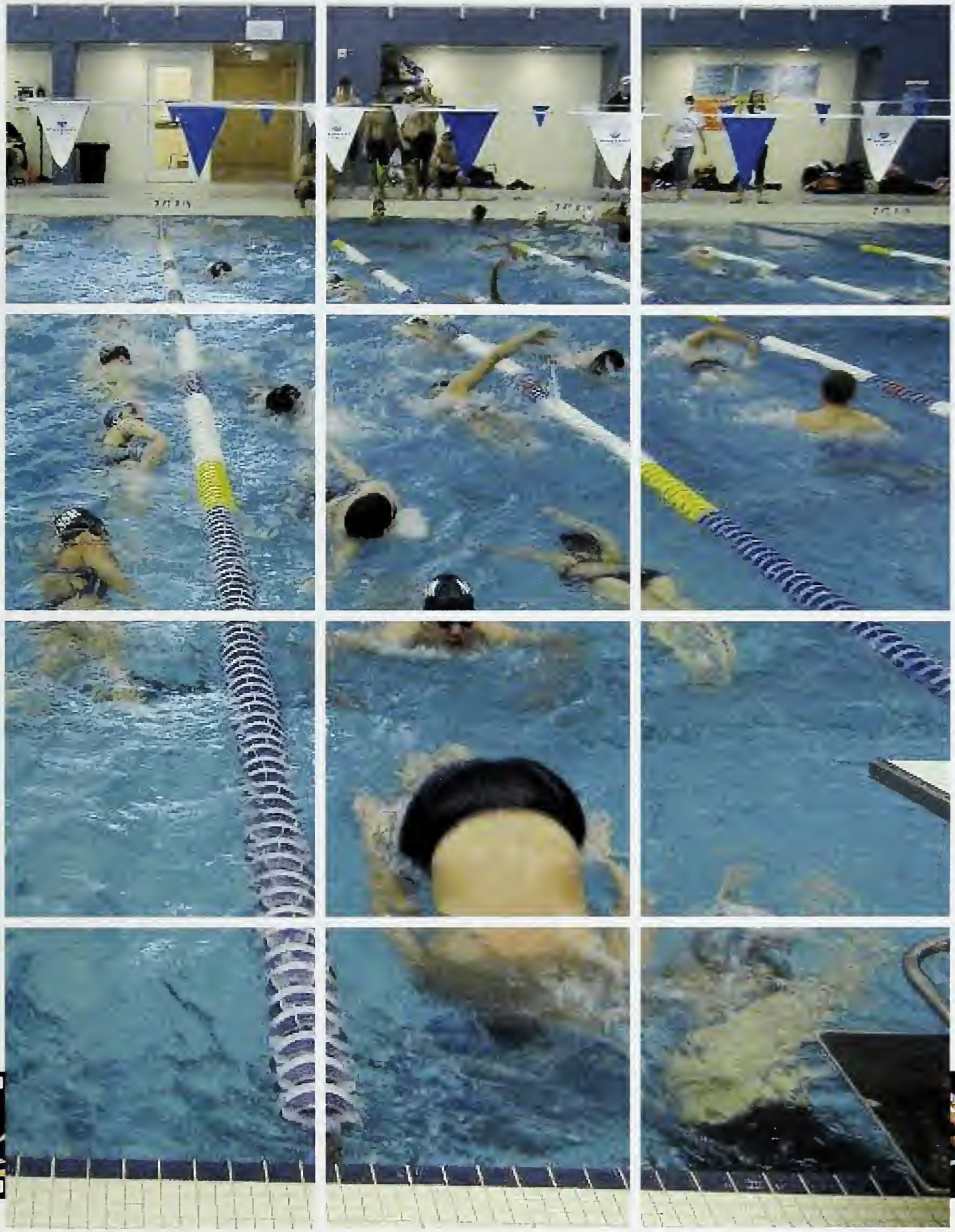
Second Row: David Ritchie, Osaro Obanor, Valencia Quiett, Molly Bruce, J'Naya Marville, Nicole Rosario-Serem, Katy Carter, Korah Wiley



The Hours Just Swam By.....

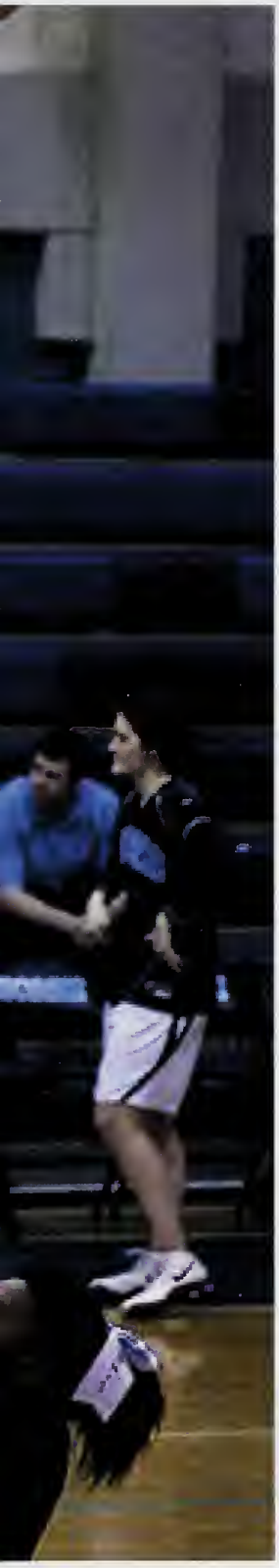
Swimming. We all do it. It doesn't seem that hard. Choose a basie stroke and go at it, right? However, things weren't this simple for the swim team this year. Practice after practice, swim team members would struggle to knock a few seconds off their time. Even that fraction of a second was far too much to hang on to, so they had to train increase their speed. They all wanted that same award, that same honor--recognition at a greater level than just the school. The ones who received it deserved it. They gave up countless hours that they could have been doing homework and group projects to attend practices and swim meets that often didn't return until late into the night. We all saw them wandering back onto campus around 9pm on the best of nights and many times not until right before check. Our swim team showed tremendous dedication and unified spirit this year as they worked to support and challenge one another to be the best that they could be.





The Real "Bring It On"

"Determined... Believe it... We WILL achieve it." These were the cheers that you could hear coming from the NCSSM Basketball Cheerleading Team. The focus of the cheerleaders this season was to grow as athletes, push themselves further than they thought they could go and encourage the Unicorns to victory. They worked tirelessly to learn new skills in their cheers, jumps and stunts. They were always with a positive word for our teams whether on offense or defense during the game, crowd pleasing stunts and chants during timeouts, and taught crowd participation cheers to fans during quarters and half-times. Their enthusiasm really pushed the crowd to root for their Unicorns with a passion. They showcased their incredible athletic abilities with basket-tosses, liberties, arabesques, hitches, and full extensions. The cheerleaders learned intricate dance and step routines. Their spirit also earned them a place to perform at the NHL All-Star Pep-Rally. All in all, they showed their athletic ability and cheered proudly for the 2010-2011 Unicorn Basketball Teams and the NCSSM Community.



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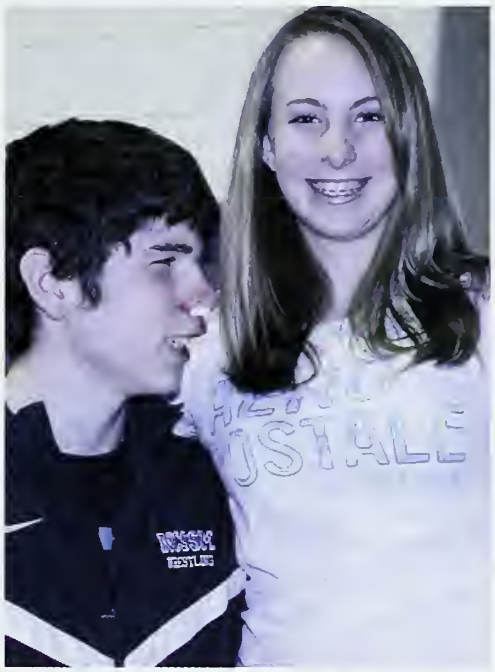
Take It To The Mat

Probably one of the least talked about sports on campus, the wrestling team remained discreet within many social circles. There weren't as many fan vans or trips to matches that involved the student body; however, this fact didn't deter the team from being one to have quite a few standouts in its ranks once the team went on to compete against other schools in the region. While not doing exceedingly well overall as a unit, the team still showed support for one another and pushed its individual members to surpass one another in hopes of becoming a superb group of competitors. Their prowess on the mat was clear as they excuted move after move that not only showed their understanding of the sport, but their power and strength in comparison to the guys from the other schools. Our wrestlers always went out seeking the gold and left everything they had on the mat. They had nothing to lose and everything to gain, and thus, they held nothing back in attempting to get what they want. Through the bloodied noses and other minor injuries, their potential and dedication to the sport shone through.

Front Row: Joshua Potter, Peter Fan, Andrew Cohen, Neel Kabadi, Edwin Yun
Second Row: Manager Audrey Timmel, Pranav Haravu, Noah Haga, Joshua Martin, Neel Kuila, Manager Shannon Cole
Back Row: Coach Brian Suvick, Hun Wong, Andrew Groves, Christian Colon, Glenn Nichols, Coach Nichols, Coach Barry Blefko



3rd Trimester: The Ending

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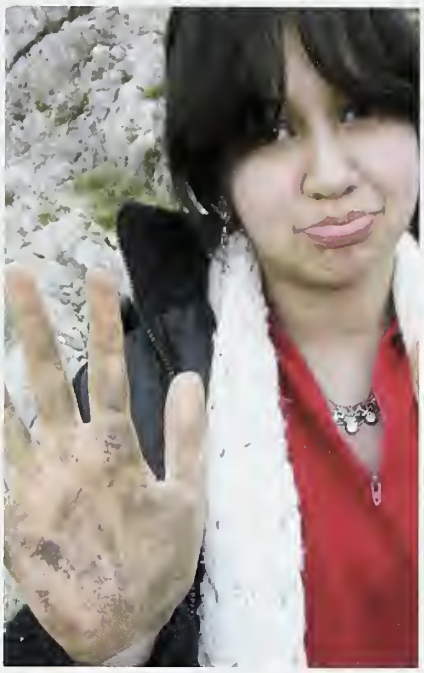
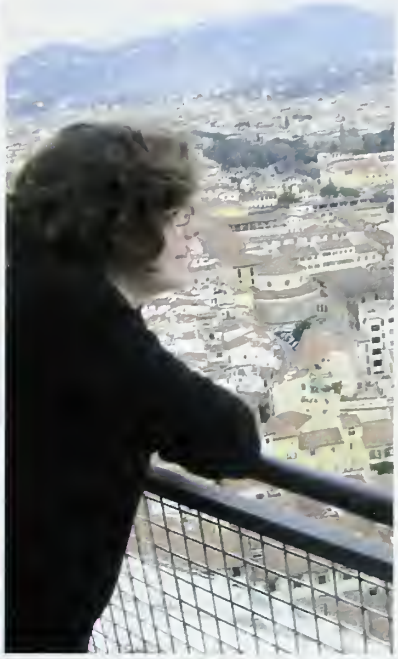
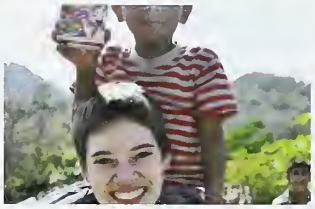
Around The World And Back

During a week in March, NCSSM students got a break off from their regular classes to go and explore a topic that they've always had interest in but may never have had the time to study. Students could either participate in a course that was offered by the school or create a course of their own through Independent Proposals. Some of the popular courses were Aviation, Cryptography, Broadway Dance, Interior Design, and Learn Irish Gaelic. Also, during this time, students were allowed to travel to other destinations and this is the time most of the major trips to places in the US and abroad occur. Most students who travelled either go during their junior year or their senior year. NCSSM students this year were able to go to beautiful, exciting destinations such as Greece, New York, California, Italy, France, Japan, and many others. Going on these trips allowed various students to learn about different cultures, people, and their traditions. At the end of Mini Term, students are asked to present their Mini Term projects to the NCSSM community using different forms of media. Some groups did performances on stage like Broadway Dance's dance presentation and Fashion: More Than Just a Medium's fashion show. Others presented their project using Power Points and posters. All in all, this year's Mini Term ended up being a time where students demonstrated their other passions besides…science and math.





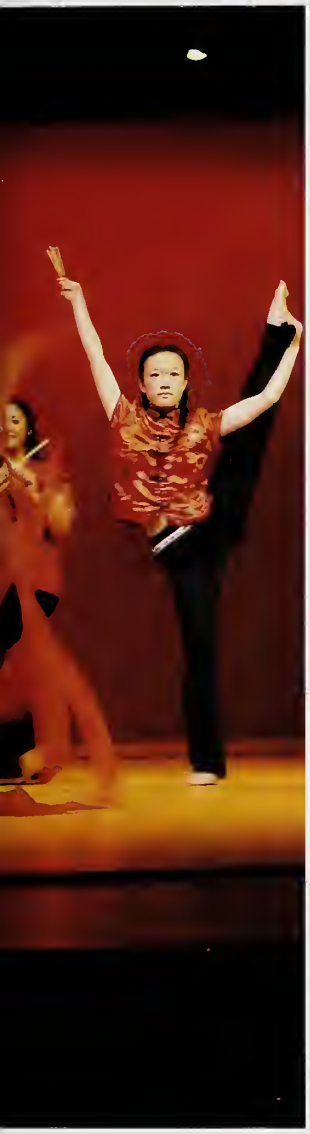


¡Viva el Carnaval, Baila conmigo!

Quite frankly, entertainment doesn't get better than Latin America Fest 2011. It was a rich experience of a new kind that immersed the NCSSM community into the versatility of Hispanic culture. The theme of the show aimed to display that there is more to Hispanic custom aside from what is learned in the classroom and the importance of family and life to it. A wide variety of foods, dances, and music were displayed throughout the day and transported NCSSM to the heart of many Spanish-speaking countries. Various cuisines from different ethnicities were served during a pre-show dinner and provided a sample of traditional dishes that ranged from rice and beans to tacos and burritos. The actual performances of the show were amazing and cannot be described in few words. Music and dance were a main attraction and numerous acts displayed the diversity of them throughout Latin American tradition. From the customary Salsa and Merengue to the contemporary Reggaeton, many types of dance graced the stage and captivated the audience. Even after the show, Spanish dancing continued during a lively mixer that brought the event to a close. The fest was an overall enjoyable event and everyone present left feeling invigorated and more knowledgeable of Latin American heritage.

Passport to Asia

Asia Fest 2011 was truly a "Passport to Asia" that took the massive crowd present on an unforgettable journey. This greatly anticipated event stunned the NCSSM campus this past April and concluded the series of fests for the year with a huge bang. It was the largest student fest and provided almost three hours of solid entertainment and excitement. A large dinner composed of a variety of different Asian dishes and cuisines preceded the show with an initial splash of culture before total absorption followed through different acts. Many countries and cultures were represented from all across the continent of Asia during the show through a wide array of performances. March of the Flags was the opening act and displayed all the flags of the Asian countries represented by students here. They walked on stage modeling native regalia and recited a unique greeting to one another giving the audience a glimpse of their country. One of the biggest acts of the night was an Indian Bhangra routine that really energized the crowd and set the mood for the evening. Countless performances hit the stage that night and greatly showed the tradition and diversity of Asian culture. Following the show, a mixer was held to celebrate the event and bring the day to a marvelous close. Asia Fest 2011 definitely left a lasting mark on NCSSM history.



PEOPLE AND

While it's true that the academics at Science a
about our lives, the people here are definitely
Unicorns, who would we be?

COMMUNITIES

Math determine a great deal of how we go
uge contributor as well. Without our fellow

Francois Abadir

Roy Abernathy

Indya Addison

Ademide Adelekun

Michael Alloway

Margarethe-Elizabeth Arm-
strong

Kalyani Avva

Kaitlyn Bacon

DYNAMIC DUO

Johnell Kincaid &
Ivana Mbullah
as
Daniel Radcliffe &
Rupert Grint

Michael Bai

Karsyn Bailey

Elizabeth Ball

Wendy Bartlett

Michelle Barton

MOST ATHLETIC

Andrew McDonald as Michael Jordan

Biance Gray as Venus Williams

Ryon Barton

Tanner Baxley

Mary Beam

Dominique Beaudry

William Bell

Jordan Blanchard

Shawn Blazer

Robert Bratton

Aaron Brown

Caroline Brown

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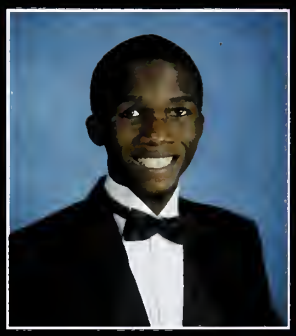
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Andrew Chung

Robert Clarke

Dustin Cocklereece

Christian Colon

Michelle Cone

Travis Corriher

Kathleen Daniels

Brittany Davis

Christopher Davis

Katya de la Torre

Kyle Delehanty

Tashana Detwiler

Shunjie Ding

Myles Dixon

Ryan Doyle

Bryce Taylor as Donald Trump

Jessie Duan as Omarosa

MOST SUCCESSFUL

Jessie Duan

Peitong Duan

Zehan Duan

Kerry Dutra

THE NEXT PRESIDENT

Hillary Clinton

Sagar Shukla as Barack Obama

Kevin Edwards

Amber Ellis

Kerry Ellwanger

Andrew Espenshade

Corbin Ester

Tony Fang

Liam Finney

Jordan Firn

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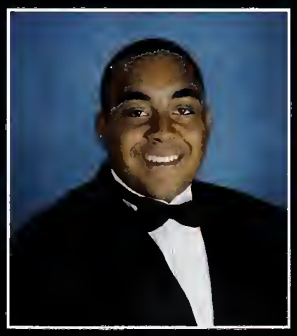

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Mark Greben

Jeffrey Green

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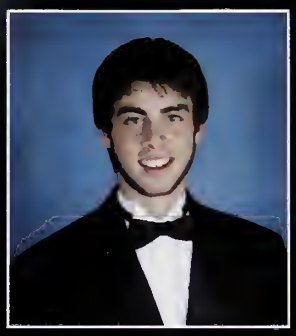
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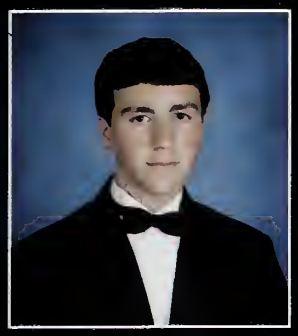
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Xavier Jarrett

Annie Jin

Hali Johnson

Whitney Johnson

Tucker Jones

Matthew Jordan

Jordan Joyner

Neel Kabadi

Lillian Kang

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Odirichi Kanu

Charlotte Ke

David Keatts

Elizabeth Kelley

Min Kim

Rebecca Kim

MOST OUTGOING

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Pooja Kodavanti

Brooke Kopelakis

Sangeetha Kumar

Molly Kuo

Matthew Labarbera

Johnathan Lara

Charlotte Laun

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Maili Lim

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Sean Lindsey

Jozef Lisowski

Jonpaul Littleton

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Jane Ma

Neil MacIntosh

David Majeski

Justin Martin

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Meredith McDonald

Brooke McKenna

Victoria McLain

Jeremy McLaughlin

Jeremiah McLeod

HUMANITARIAN

Catherine McVey

Daniel Milam

Darren Mitchell

John Mitchell

Dhruv Mittal

James Mize

Leah Mlyn

Nicole Mogensen

Katelyn Montgomery

Joseph Moo-Young

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Jaden Moore

Travis Morton

Colin Mosher

Charles Myers

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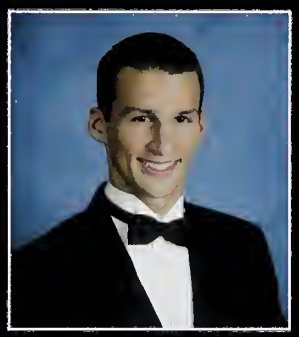
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Anthony Philips

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Brianna Price

Daniel Puette

Valencia Quiett

Alyssa Rabel

Sheila Rajagopalan

Joseph Rhue

David Rice

Lamar Richardson

Keaira Roland

Kailey Rose

Morgan Rothe-Skinner

Jacob Rutherford

BEST DRESSED

Nkenge Cameron
as Usher

Natalie Williams
as Tyra Banks

Bailey Ryan

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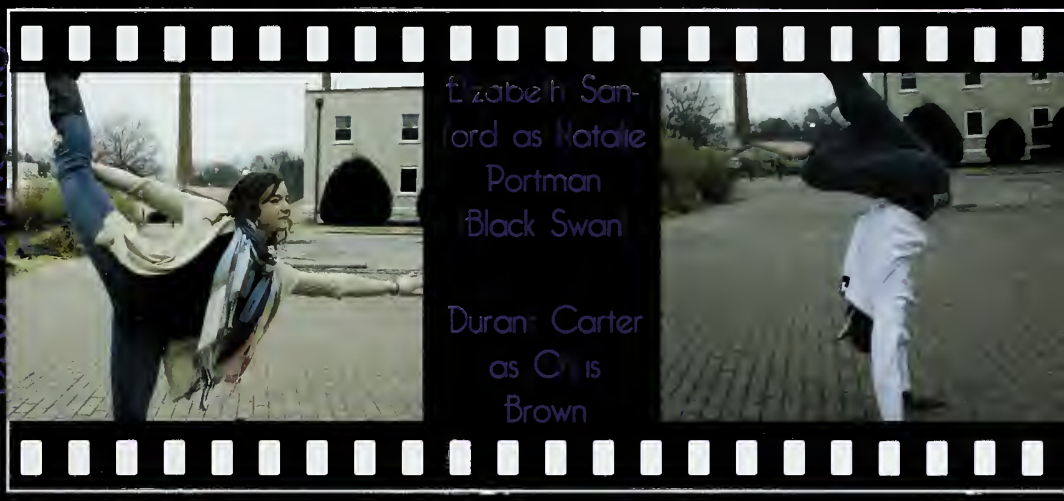

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William Su

Richard Sun

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Spencer Swartzel

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Yunqian Tang

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Bryce Taylor

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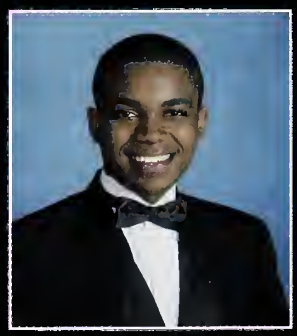
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Dong Yoo

Jaehee Yoo

Kun Yoon

Jonathan York

Justin Yu

Claire Zeng

Angela Zhang

Yue Zhang

Violette Zhu

Anastasia Burnett

Quotes From the Screenplay of our Lives

[illegible] try, try again. Then quit. There's no point in being a fool about it." : "So much of me Is made of what I learned from you , You'll be with me like a handprint on my heart, and now whatever way our stories end, I know you have re-written mine, by being my friend..." 'For Good' WICKED : "In order to be irreplaceable one must always be different." -Coco Chanel : "Promise me you'll never forget me because if I thought you would I'd never leave." -Winnie the Pooh : "This above all: to thine own self be true, And it must follow, as the night the day, Thou canst not then be false to any man." -William Shakespeare, Hamlet : "It wasn't raining when Noah built the ark." -Howard Ruff : "He who risks and fails can be forgiven. He who never risks and never fails is a failure in his whole being." -Paul Tillich : "Some opportunities only come once; seize them." -The Holstee Manifesto : "Hard work spotlights the character of people: some turn up their sleeves, some turn up their noses, and some don't turn up at all." -Sam Ewing : "I will not die an unlived life." : "Kick open the door so opportunity doesn't have to knock." -Cedric The Entertainer : "Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail." -Ralph Waldo Emerson : "Do not let anyone look down on you because you are young, but be an example for other believers in your speech, behavior, love, faithfulness, and purity." 1st Timothy 4:12 : "I want to put a ding in the universe." -Steve Jobs : "Everyone is an explorer. How could you live your life looking at a door and not open it?" : "You can't just turn on creativity like a faucet. You have to be in the right mood. What mood is that? Last-minute panic." -Bill Watterson : "And [illegible] out of dance, I hope you dance." -Lee Ann Womack : "We're grown-ups now, and it's our turn to decide what that means." : "Don't tell me the sky's the limit when there are footprints on the moon." -Anonymous : "No one become perfect, but some become great." : "Seize the day, or die regretting the time you lost." : "I am ready to face any challenges that might be foolish enough to face me." -Dwight Schrute, The Office : "We may rise and fall, but in the end we meet our fate together." -Creed : "When all is said and done, all roads lead to the same end. So it's not so much which road you take, as how you take it." -Charles De Lint : "Do not follow where the path may lead. Go instead where there is no that and leave a trail." -Harold R. McAlindon : "Don't ask what the world needs. Ask what makes you come alive, and go do it. Because what the world needs is people who have come alive." -Howard Thurman : "Dare to challenge me." : "There is nothing like a challenge to bring out the best in man." -Sean Connery : "[illegible] : "You have to be willing to get happy about nothing." -Andy Warhol : "We must be the change we wish to see in the world." -Mahatma Gandhi : "In the hopes of reaching the moon men fail to see the flowers that blossom at their feet." : "Don't be content with being average. Average is as close to the bottom as it is to the top." -Henry David Thoreau : "Luck is what happens when preparation meets opportunity." -Seneca : "Whatever with the past has gone, The best is always yet to come." -Lucy Larcom : "Sing like no one's listening, love like you've never been hurt, dance like nobody's watching, and live like its heaven on earth." -Mark Twain : "The only way of finding a solution is to fight, stay confident, and never look back. If you look back, you get left back." -Rafael Nadal : "We may throw the dice, but God determines how they fall." Proverbs 16:33 : "Don't Stop Believing." : "Never let the fear of striking out keep you from playing the game." : "Why not?" : "What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us." -Ralph Waldo Emerson : "Everything I'm not made me Everything I am." -Kanye West, "Graduation" : "Life is not about finding yourself. Life is about creating yourself." -George Bernard Shaw : "Money and success don't change people; they merely ampligy what is already there." -Will Smith : "If you can find a path with no obstacles, it probably doesn't lead anywhere." -Frank A. Clark : "A smile is a curve that sets everything straight." -Phyllis Diller : "The boundaries of life only hold you back as much as you let them." -Malik Oliver : "The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." -Eleanor Roosevelt : "It's not who you are, but what you do that defines you." -Batman : "To live I the rarest thing in the world. Most people exist, that is all." -Oscar Wilde : "Don't cry because it's over. Smile because it happened." -Dr. Seuss : "Life is not about waiting for the storm to pass, but about learning to dance in the rain." : "If not us, who? If not now, when?" -John F. Kennedy : "I tried to think of bad times, good memories are all I have." -Avett Brothers : "Be the change you want to see in the world." -Ghandi :

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SO FLY

Juniors

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Avi Aggarwal
Syed Ahmed
Grishma Alakkat
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Jennifer Antoniono
Alexa Armachain
Abigail Armstrong

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Caroline Badgett
Taylor Bailey
Kadeidra Baker
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Ravi Chittilla

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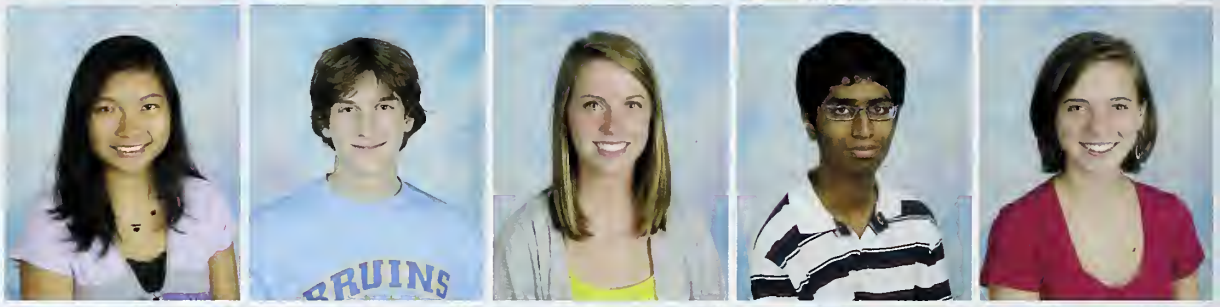

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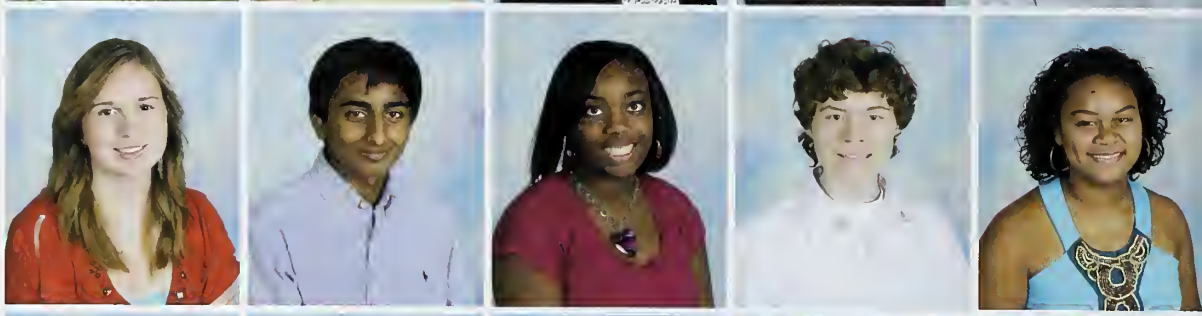

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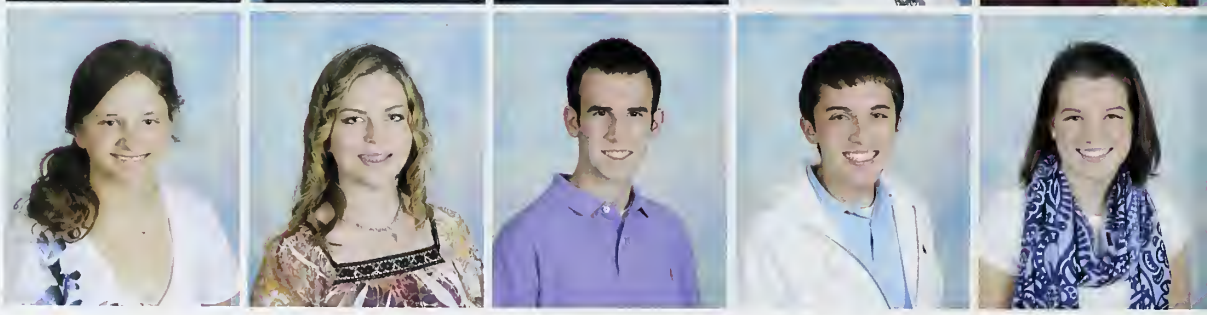

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"Sometimes you really can't listen to what anybody else says. You just got to listen inside."

October Sky, 1999

2ND BRYAN

Front Row: Virginia Parnell, Dolly Adelekun, Annie Jin, Christine Ha, Deanna Harrell, Emily Strother, Camirra Williamson, Carolina Lamb, Liz Bevels, Emma Boyd, Troy Royal, Tess Stohrer, Ashley Jernigan

Second Row: Cassie Nellis, Cecilia Smetana, Grace Yook, Morgan Westbrook, Dominique Beaudry, Sapna Patel, Joy Hill, Grace Upshaw, Jiexi Cao, Velina Kozareva, Rebekah Wells, Delaney Brummer

Back Row: Shaunte Boone, Alex Schmid, Eni Ojo, Sangeetha Kumar, Amber Ellis, Nicole Serem, Anne Zhou, Eunice Shim

Not pictured: Alexandra Lorentz

3RD BRYAN

Front Row: Lauren Lownes, Brittany Whitener, Nishkala Shivakumar, Tina Zheng, Rebekah Proctor, Chuchitra Thanigaivasan, Catherine Thriveni, Janice Wong, Lauren Fulcher, Connie Zhong, Grishma Alakkat, Andrea Irving, Peitong Duan, Alice Huang

Back Row:Abagail Burrus, Brooke Kopelakis, Axita Patel, Meaghan Johnson, Paulina Kriska, Denise Elizondo, Tolu Oyelowo, Emma DeJournette, Deveney Brown, Natalia von Windheim, Reena Gupta, Eunice Lee, Jenna Boyd, Elizabeth Moseley, Hannah Malcolm, Kerstin De La Torre

4TH BRYAN

Front Row: Alexandra Deets, Lauren Bentley,Holly Modlin,Paula Gordon, Alana Larrick, Simdi Onwuteaka, Alycia Taft Howard, Kate Whalen

Second Row: Veronica Sigler, Sara Johnson, Olivia Harvey, Kayla Hurst, Deborah Montes, Michelle Ye, Mary Helen , Mariana Danie, Lindsey Orlowski,

Back Row: Kaili Xu, Angela Zhang, Tori Hoskins, Maggie Armstrong, Kathleen Daniels, Meredith McDonald

1ST BEALL

Front Row: Katy Roys, Madelaine Katz, Emily Chen, Lauren Knox, Kalyani Avva, Apoorva Gupta, Emily Price, Lauren Spencer

Second Row: Becca Kim, Charlotte Laun, Jamie Huffman, Kexin Yin, Kelly Bates, Elise Seifert, Caroline DeSaussure, Aubrey Tsao, Catie McVey

Back Row: Coraline Badgett, Leslie Bunch, Sandy Lerebours, Sarah Chao, Ally Kaminsky, Kayla Christianson, Michelle Barton, Alexis Turner, Katy Carter

Not pictured: Khadija Mitchell

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Front Row: Nakiya Whitfield, Jelicia Diggs, Kinesha Harris, Tashana Detwiler, Victoria McLain, Greeshma Somashekar, Neha Patel, Kathryn Boyer

Second Row: Kaitlyn Rappleye, Jenifer Sposit, Kathryn Drews, Alice Williams, Avi Aggarwal, Sarah White, Kaitlyn Chapman

Back Row: Casey Botello, Ivana Mbullah, Natalie Williams, Jessica Farmer, Renata Barsanti, Lindsey Broadwell, Amia Walker, Emily Boaz, Monica Poletti, Kathryn Wheeler, Johnell Kincaid, Brittanie Howard

Not Pictured: Israel Nelson, Melody Paye, Hali Johnson

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Front Row: Ashli Huynh, Osaro Obanor, Krysti Byrd, Rebecca Hong, Debanjali Kundu, Jordan Blanchard, Mary Ann Jin, Nelessa Lewis

Second Row: Audrey Timmel, Emily Paschal, Whitney Johnson, Taylor Brown, Shannon Cole, Mae Davis, Elizabeth Sanford, Monica Perez,

Back Row:Katherin Lemoines, Rochelle Scott, Olivia Truax, Sheila Rajagopalan, Wynter Wolf, Brooke McKenna

Ground Reynolds

Front Row: Jaehee Yoo, Christina Lee, Pooja Kodavanti, Paetra Muller, Bronwyn Fadem, Katie Helm, Mara Guevarra, Mia de los Reyes

Second Row: Grace Huh, Annie Venable, Christy Vaughn, Jennifer Kronmiller, Bailey Ogle, Jaisah Harrison, Alexis Pena, Jillian Loftis

Third Row: Bailey Ryan, Hallie Kirkman, Bella Irvine, Heejung Chang, Giszell Weather, Ravyn Njagu, Jennifer Antoniono

Back Row: Liz Shroder, Mollie Crawford, Ana Karen Martinez-Gomez, Ivana Thomas

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Front Row: Liz Hester, Payal Patel, Gayatri Rathod, Kaitlyn Bacon, Gabrielle Nortey, Caroline LaFave, Maggie Haynes

Second Row: Janie Lyerly, Brenna Muldrow, Alexa Armachain, Bianca Gray, Nicole Savignac, Alyssa Mathewson, Hannah Sheffield, Amanda Foster

Third Row: Pooja Potharaju, Radhika Ghodasara, Rani Patel, Maryanna Parker, Karsyn Bailey, Anita Gandhi, Abigail Armstrong

Back Row: Nikki Mogensen, Jaden Moore, Kailey Rose, Molly Burns, Laura Byrd, J'Naya Marville, Taylor Haag, Clare Howerton, Ashley DiMuzio, Chanell Bryant

Not Pictured: Lillian Kang

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Second Row: Jordan Calvert, Kimberly Bourne, Liz Ball, Taylor Baily, Emily Salemi, Aleise Preslar, Jamie Dickson, Katie Olrich, Amy Xie

Back Row: Erna Woyee, Chelsea Pennick, Indya Addison, Molly Bruce, Taylor House, Marlee Sloan

Ground Royall

Front Row: Alyssa Ferris, Katie Hoff, Mariya Husain, Tristan Gaddis, Jocelyn Keung

Second Row: Jennifer Iwerks, Reghan Horman, Alexis Frady, Amanda Dango, Jessica Yoo, Kelly Kim

Third Row: Whitley Watson, Molly Kuo, Lydia Thurman, Caroline Vilas, Vivian Chen, Lauren Bunch, Grace Lamblin

Back Row: Hailey Gosnell, Lilly Park, Violette Zhu, Ellen Turner

1st Royall

First Row: Elizabeth Tew, Dene' Vann, Sharon Jiang, KeAira Roland

Second Row: Jenifer Brown, Kelly Turner, Christina Stone, Adele Bernard-Citer, Helen Zhang, Leah Mlyn

Third Row: Brittany Davis, Ashley Melton, Samantha Hartsoe, Valerie Sagero, Katie James, Ade Ilesanmi

Back Row: Indya Brown, Samantha Potter, Christal Stone, Valencia Quiett, Selena Hamilton, Imani Williams

Not Pictured: Alexis Flen, Danielle Doucette, Suqi Huang

2ND EAST

Front Row: Robert Baraldi, Tyler Kissinger, Patrick Panuski, Steven Philips, Pranav Haravu, Michael Chuber, Viggy Kumaresan, Seon Kang

Second Row: Nathaniel Mottonen, Clay Bunch, Lee Burnette, Francois Abadir, Lamar Richardson, Travis Corriher, Daniel Needs, Chuck Floyd, Daniel Puette

Back Row: Jamie Chen, Calvin Xiao, Brett McDonald, Grant Huffman, Sam Stone, Luke Walker, Bryce Taylor, Brad Harrelson

3RD EAST

Front row: Evan Holmes, Matt Jordan, Dylan Frick, Tucker Jones, Dustin Kavanaugh, Evan Scarborough, Adams Ombonga, Zach Herbst, Samuel "Simba" Jacobs, Austin Graves

Second Row: Jimmy Zhang, Preston Bowes, Kun Yoon, Eoin Walsh, Nathaniel Swofford, Keagan Sacripanti, Tosin Omofoye

Back Row: Justin Yu, Scott Gilreath, Brandon Covington, Jose Salazar, TJ Lim, Andrew Chung, Matthew Lee, Travis Morton, Bryant Lin

Not pictured: Shawn Blazer, Raymond Budi, Austin Ferguson, Justin Harden, Greg Hurley, Colin Mosher, Kristiaan Sheedy, Brian Wagoner, Alex Zhao

4TH EAST

Front: Caleb Owalabi, Andy Bratton, Paul Lee, Andrew Wu, Erick Lee, Roland Cady, Andrew Timmons, James Andrews, Richi Kanu, Nkenge Cameron, Dylan G. West

Second: Richard Sun, Ravi Chittilla, Taylor Morgan, Justin Hendrick, Gary Li, Walter Vaughan, Brandon Schneider

Third: Chris Davis, Jeremy Saxe, Brian Iezzi, Kevin Huang, Mike Kalantar, Hayden Abene, Durant Carter

Fourth: Kyle Vey, Chichi Orji, Matt Arnott, Daniel Mattox, Max Griffiths

2ND WEST

Front Row: Joseph Moo-Young, Jeremiah Collins, Drew Roberts, Sean Lindsey, Roy Abernathy, Gabe Barrientez

Second Row: Bob Lou, Taylor Rosenfeld, Max Huelster, Raymond Blackwell, Carsten Peterson, Joel Nortey, Matt Summers, Josh Chen, Jerry Cui, Jerry Sun, Connor Smith, Sam Vercauteren, Nic Peaks

Third Row: Andrew Johnson, Jose Medrano, Neil MacIntosh, Ross McGuinn, Zack Fowler
Fourth Row: Eddie Patch, Sean Murray, Josh Nunn, John Lor, Johnathan Lara

Back Row: William Gilmore, Dustin Cocklereece, Kyle Delehanty, Gino Lerebours

Not Pictured: Nick Tobey, Ash Gray, Alex Yoo, Anthony Wu, Mohamed Samoura

3RD WEST

Front Row: Will Harris, Jacob Rutherford, Seth Taylor, Alex Sawicki, Neel Kabadi, Ben Drury, Graham March, Tyler Ramer, Thomas Powell, Ryan McCabe

Second Row: Isaac Loh, Matt LaBarbera, Matt "Boss" Boerner, Daniel Mikkelson, Ivey Griffin, Ryan Doyle, Kenji Goodwin, Nicholli Bernard, Kyle Lynn (one with sunglasses), Aakash Indurkhya (above Kyle)

Back Row: William Su, Timbi Shepherd, David Wang, Daniel Warren, Sagar Shukla, Levi Rolles, Bhavin Patel, Darrow Goff, Nick James, Lance Kapral, Yili Wu

Not pictured: Kevin Valakuzhy, Vipul Vachharajani, William Story, Matthew Marley, Peter Ge

4TH WEST

Front Row: David Ojo, Jozef Lisowski, Igor Podolsky, Hoel Wiesner,
Krunal Amin, Thomas Hruby, Dan Ball, Joey Kroeger, Aaron Brown

Second Row: Davis Goodnight, Xavier Jarrett, Andrew Espenshade, Chang
Sun, David Keatts, Sam Homiller, Danh Pham, Justin Martin, Josh
Edwards

Back Row: Nick Hsiao, Jimmy Powell, Zehan Duan, Mackenzie Dougherty,
Will Bell, Brian Hart, Steven Mulherin, Ahmed Zaeem, Sam Magura, Dhruv
Mittal, Raj Desai, Dylan A. West, Jonathan Tufts

1st Hunt

Front Row: Morgan Rothe-Skinner, Garrick Gan, Akash Ghandi, Daniel Milam, Kerry Elwanger, Jordan Fern, Jeremy McLaughlin, Pernell Brown

Second Row: William Green, Austin Hopkins, Evan Strother, Tony Philips, Adam Carey, Otis Skipper, Daniel Chang

Back Row: Elliot Cartee , Vitchyr Pong, Houston Collins, Jonathan York, Andrew Wu, Grady Nash, Michael Bai, Sam Holden, Ryan Chavis, Bo Warren

1st Hill

Front Row: Jonpaul Littleton, Mark Greben, Nick Woodcock, Starling Gibson, Gideon Whaley, Thomas Parsons

Second Row: Christopher Nellis, Tohlei Dumizo, Patrick Elmer, Nick Liu, Josh Rymiszewski, Eli Stutzman, Micheal Alloway, Andrew Lomax, David Brown

Back Row: Azmar Williams, Cesar Leon, Tanner Baxley, Garrett Smith, Joshua Taylor, Joshua Martin, David Majeski, Connor Davis, Edwin Yun, Evan Stone, Kevin Huang, Tyler Hayes, Adam Tuck, Drew McDonald, Darren Mitchell

2nd Hill

Front Row: Chris Forcinito, Ryan O'Donnell, Chris Gamble, Stephen Cavell

Second Row: Xilin Liu, Akash Suthar, Michael Porson, Chris Valone, Mark Kirollos, Corbin Ester, Andrew Stowe, Alex Li, James Hollingsworth, Kevin W Huang

Third Row: Erik Estrada, Kevin Edwards, Jarett Dawson, Richard Lu, Noah Haga, David Rice, Charlie Mize, Nick Woodcock, Hun Wong, Peter Fan, Russell Turner, Vivek Chavda, Pranav Maddi

Fourth Row: Spencer Clarke, Joey Rhue, Chris Bernedo, Whitman Groves, Morty Gaskill

Back Row: Bojia Chen, Jakob Pawlik, Grant Means, Christian Colon, Malik Oliver

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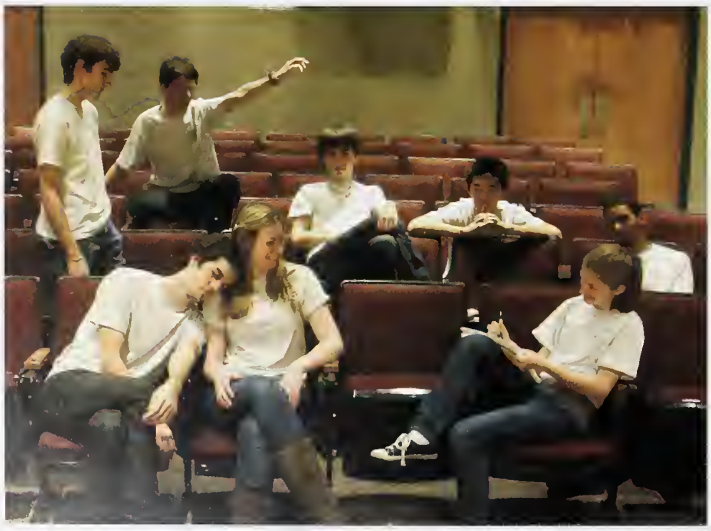
Multicultural Peer Counselors

While some students come to campus having already been exposed to various lifestyles and mannerisms, others end up on campus unaware of just how encompassing the word diversity is. It is due to this fact that the Multicultural Peer Counselors (MPC's) exist. Brought together based upon their compassion and dedication to bringing awareness about various lifestyles and cultures to campus, the MPC's conduct programs and offer off-campus activities in order to enrich the cultural lives of others. Most people would assume that culture immediately leads to race. However, the MPC's understand that race is just one of a myriad of issues that need to be addressed. From documentaries that explored the lives of teenage girls forced into prostitution to understanding about sexual orientation in all of its many forms, the MPC's are dedicated to going just beyond the typical barriers in our society. They want to understand about facets of life that are often pushed to the background or deemed taboo. The only way to understand another way of life is to explore, and that is exactly what the MPC's did this year.

Front Row: Ade Ilesamni, Charlotte Laun, Mara Guevarra, Xavier Jarrett, Amber Ellis
Back Row: Michael Parrish, Bob Lou, Leah Myln, Kexin Yin, Pernell Brown

Drama Board

Front Row: Nathaniel Swafford, Jessie Brown, Kate Beam
Back Row: Spencer Clarke, Sam Holden, Andrew Espenshade, Kevin Huang, Nicholas Peaks



And now, ladies and gentlemen, may I present to you… DRAMA BOARD! Have you ever wondered who helps make the major decisions behind a large school production? Well that would be the members of the NCSSM Drama Board. Each year these members brainstorm ideas for the three productions of the year – the fall play, the winter musical, and the spring Shakespeare. This year, theater presented an entertaining play, Radio X, which combined and staged a collection of radio shows from the 1930s and 40s. In the winter the board decided on Footloose, a musical incorporating the lives of small-town teens with the excitement of dancing. Lastly, the board brought an old Shakespeare classic to life. In addition to making big decisions about performances, the drama board also introduces the arts to new students by performing skits about the school for juniors at the beginning of the year. All in all, drama board helps design the dramatic side of the diverse place we know as NCSSM.

Front Row: Bojia Chen, Anthony Wu, Dominique Beaudry, Violette Zhu, Sagar Shukla, Elizabeth Ball
Second Row:Hoël Wiesner, Tucker Jones, Reena Gupta, Radhika Ghodasara, Joseph Young, Kevin Valakuzhy
Third Row: Vipul Vachharajani, Avi Aggarwal, Madelaine Katz, Lance Kapral, Krunal Amin
Back Row: Erna Woyee, Hun Wong, Grace Lamblin, Sangeetha Kumar, Daniel Warren, Kaitlyn Chapman, Walter B. Vaughan

Student Government

Known for their outspokenness and determination, the Student Government is a group that works diligently and effectively to bring about any change that is voiced by the Student Body. The members of this group organize various events throughout the year that students have shown interest in and are geared towards working for a good cause. They also speak to faculty members about conflicts that have been brought up, propose plans to fix any issues at hand, hold meetings where the student body can voice their opinions, and determine the funds that clubs and student led groups receive."We work with the Administration to improve policies and rules, such as Trimester Privileges and the Pepsi Refresh voting absence incentive. Additionally, we sponsor programs throughout the year for the student's enjoyment, such as Lock-Ins and the Mr. Uni Pageant. We work and stand for the students because we want to be able to make everyone's lives here at NCSSM as enjoyable, productive, and fun as possible," expresses senior Joseph Young, an SG senator.

Student Ambassadors

Most commonly identified by their bright blue windbreakers, Student Ambassadors bear the cold and windy Saturday mornings to help share our wonderful campus with interested families. Organizing events, giving tours, and helping the admissions staff are just a few of the roles of these students. Between cultural events such as Living the Dream and Nueva Vista and introductory Discovery and Welcome Days for upcoming students, Ambassadors always stay busy. They are happy to share the history of the school, current facts about classes, and personal experiences about the residential lifestyle.

Physics Teacher Assistants

Force equals what? Is static friction really acting on this object? How can I only have one guess left on webassign? For most NCSSM students, when anything that has to do with physics suddenly pops up, they turn into a deer in the headlights. Physics at NCSSM is definitely one of the most grueling subject areas since it is a lab intensive area of science that most have not been exposed at their previous high schools. However, there is nothing to fear since your trusty physics teaching assistants are always there to help you tackle the challenges of physics. From working along side peers to undertake unattainable homework problems during nightly tutorial to making sure students know what exact physic principal they are demonstrating in the lab, physics teaching assistants are always there to spread their love for the subject. As peer mentors in the classroom choosing to be a Physics teaching assistant is truly a unique work service position because these students are dedicating their time to help their fellow peers exceed just like they did in the physics classroom. Many physics teaching assistants perform other behind the scenes work setting up labs, grading papers, and even hosting special events with the rest of the science teaching assistants like when the science rapper Baba Brinkman came to NCSSM in September.

Biology Teacher Assistants

There is truly no better way for a student to apply and further their passions in the biological sciences than by being a teaching assistant for the biology department. After excelling in biology courses their junior year, these select students decided to share their enthusiasm for biology with the NCSSM community by becoming a biology teaching assistant for their senior year work service. Being able to demonstrate passion in a required work service activity is rare feat. However, the biology teaching assistants are able to dive deeper into their interests and share their favorite ideas with others every day during their work service. Moreover, these students become peer mentors through assisting students to understand trouble spots that may arise when reviewing classroom material during weekly tutorials. Another common activity for the biology teaching assistants is to facilitate set up of labs, many of which they completed the year before in their own biology class. Many of these teaching assistants even get to enjoy the company of the biology floor's plethora of brightly colored fish as they clean out the fishes' undersea home. There is never a dull moment on the biology floor with the ideas of the history of life floating in and out of the air. Without the biology teaching assistants, the biology floor would be missing that essence of student lead passion that radiates down to current biology students.

Chemistry Teacher Assistants

We've all had to deal with it at some point in our Science and Math career: chemistry. No matter what level of chemistry that students were placed into or even voluntarily placed themselves into, the difficulty of the subject matter seemed to challenge even the most adroit students. From learning simple concepts such as the meaning of a mole to mastering a higher level sub-discipline of chemistry such as organic chemistry, students were bombarded on all sides with these varying aspects of seemingly impossible science to master. However, the Chemistry TA's were always there to assist in understanding these concepts. Even if they weren't available during tutorial sessions or throughout the school day, students knew who these young men and women were and could track them down after check for some last minute studying and assistance. These students represented a foundation for the student body who couldn't find their way along during their explorations in chemistry.

Attaches

What would NCSSM be like without the dances, loops, and activities? Dull and full of schoolwork. However, due to the attaché's commitment to the NCSSM Foundation, the events that make NCSSM fun are kept alive. The general role of the attaché is to raise money for the NCSSM foundation, by promoting donation. The NCSSM foundation is what funds all the activities on campus. For example, all of the hall activities, picnics, dances, and loops. The attaché's also work with the alumni to get donations for the school. On Alumni Weekends, they give tours, talk with alumni, and keep them entertained. Additionally, the attaché's help sponsor the million dollar match, which is a campaign to raise money for the school by an anonymous donor who is willing to donate one million dollars for a hundred thousand dollars per class. Also, attaché's are responsible for writing thank you letters and calling to say thank you.

Orientation Committee

The Orientation Committee makes coming into a new environment easier and more comfortable for the incoming juniors who are just starting off a fresh, new school year at NCSSM. This group has been in place for about 10-12 years and each year, they work hard to make sure that when each new junior comes in, there is no confusion and everything runs smoothly. They also help the juniors get to know people, not just in their grade, but in the school, overall. Some of the events that they prepare for are usually at the beginning of the year such as Moving-In Day, Junior Orientation, the Ice Cream Social, Convocation, and textbook distributions. Those who are chosen to be on this committee are known to exemplify leadership, show passion for the school, and are friendly, welcoming, and approachable. "When the juniors start coming in at the beginning of the year, they look overwhelmed most of the time. I joined the committee so that I could help the juniors get adjusted to their new surroundings. The committee has a lot to do to prepare for each event but everyone on the committee worked together and I enjoyed planning the events," said senior Kayla Hurst.

Blue Mirror

Ever wanted to express yourself through words? Are you an artist? Do you have a way with your words? The Blue Mirror is the medium that lets any student at NCSSM publish their works into a magazine. A small team of editors and a faculty member review each work that is turned in by students, making sure that the content is quality ready for the magazine and is free of unneeded grammatical errors. Blue Mirror encourages any student who feels like they have talent in hobbies such as poetry, visual arts, and short stories to submit their work to the literay magazine. All authors and artisits are required to provide their names for their pieces they submitt so that everyone who reads or views their work can acknowledge the aauthor/artist for their work. Blue Mirror tries to produce as many publications that they can fit in the school year and many of the editors encourage the NCSSM student body to participate in the editing and reviewing process by attending the publiczed meetings.

Front Row: Mara Guevarra, Maili Lim
Back Row: Jozef Lisowski, Nick Liu, John Woodmansee

RLAs

The story of the Residential Life Assistant is one that is quite amazing. RLA's are fun, energetic, outgoing, creative, responsible, mature, and loving. He or she is a very versatile character with many different roles that must be fulfilled at any given time and is basically the glue that holds residential halls together. The duties and responsibilities allotted to these fabulous actors and actresses are endless but nevertheless enjoyable. RLA's are role models on residential halls and act as big brothers and sisters to NCSSM students outside and inside of the classroom. They are an additional support system that students can depend on when they need advice or just need a shoulder to lean on and never cease to work for the betterment of their hall and denizens. They plan activities and events for residents to enjoy while initiating hall bonding and encouraging close relationships to be formed in the process. The daily life of the RLA involves taking hall check every night and leading housekeeping to make sure that their halls are cleaned every night. RLA's are very good at what they do and enjoy their job that comes with many benefits everyday of week. They have a very versatile position which involves planning, counseling, and many other things; and help their SLI keep things on hall under control. A RLA's job is never done and resembles that of an on-call doctor in the emergency room. They are equipped for everything and anything and are ultimately very efficient at their job.

Left to Right: Scott Gilreath, Ryan Chavis, Jose Luis Salazar Espitia, Chanell Bryant, Ivana Mbullah, Nelessa Lewis

For the past two years the NCSSM Online Link Leader program has chosen a few qualified residential seniors to work with the NCSSM Online program. As Link Leaders we get the rare opportunity to see both sides of the NCSSM experience. Our main priority as the residential face of the NCSSM Online program is to not only strengthen the bond between both programs, but also to build our own lasting relationships with the online students. With the academic part of the students' stay here at NCSSM covered by the teachers, it is our job to ensure that the students also have a chance to have fun and meet new interesting people.

Online Link Leaders

Peer College Counselors

Need help with college? A PCC is the way to go. A PCC is a peer college counselor. They help set up mock interviews, college eve, find scholarships, and advertise college visits. PCC is also counted as a work service. Depending on the position, one has different duties. For example, the publicity position requires one to make fliers and create bulletin boards. One of the main events associated with the PCC's is College Eve. For college Eve, the PCC's have to call the colleges and see if they would come. They then have to make fliers advertising the visit. During college eve, they have to set up and see if anyone has questions during the event. Helping students and/or parents find certain college, for example, is something the PCC's do during College Eve. Additionally, the PCC's sometimes attend school assemblies. These assemblies deal with college information and summer opportunities, generally speaking. Other duties during the assembly include passing the microphones around to students who have questions. PCC's also help conduct mock interviews. These mock interviews are practice interviews that help college applicants at NCSSM practice their college interview, before the actual event. This leadership position has been known to be a helpful and unique tool at NCSSM due to the fact that it emphasizes the importance of college and makes sure that students are given the proper tools to obtain the information they need.

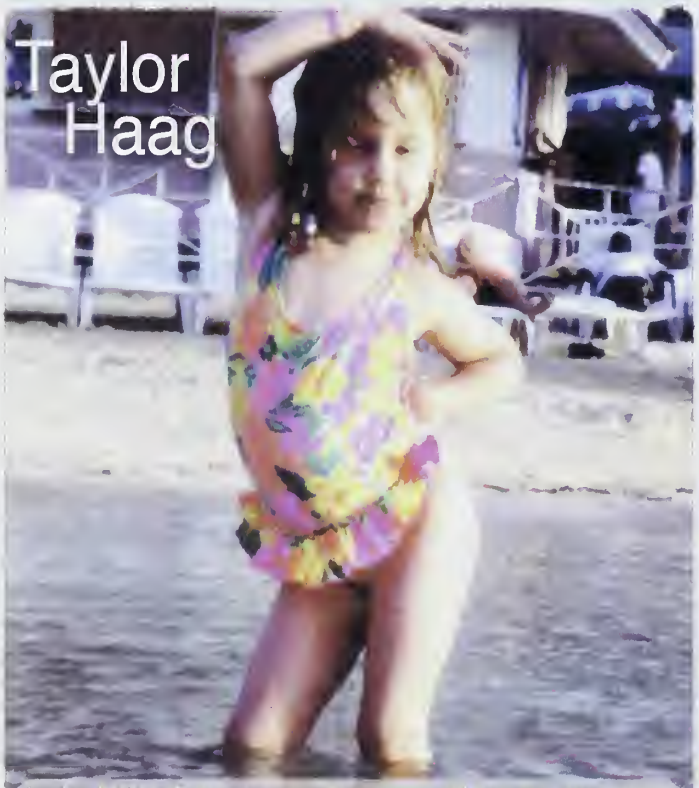
Anna Elizabeth Hall

Dear Annie:
We wish you the best in your life, your career, and your future.
Love,
Mommy, Daddy and Ian

Dylan Gregory West

Congratulations on all of your hard work.
We are ALL very proud of you.
We pray that your future is filled with many exciting and rewarding adventures and that all your hopes and dreams come true.
Love,
Dad, Mom, Madison, Pop, Meemaw, Papaw, and Nana

Taylor Haag



In the blink of an eye, our precious girl has grown into an intelligent, creative and beautiful young lady. We are so proud of you. Continue to reach for your dreams!
Love, Mom, Dad and Logan

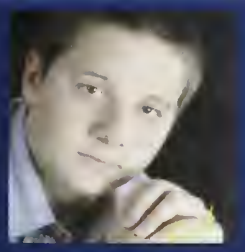
Nicholas Liu

Congratulations!
You work SO hard.
You deserve all the success that life will bring!
The best is yet to come! We are proud of you!

Love,
Mom, Dad and Jessie

Noah Kent Haga

"Patience and perseverance have a magical affect before which difficulties disappear and obstacles vanish."
John Quincy Adams



We are extremely proud of you making another one of your childhood dreams come true... high school graduation from the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics. We never doubted that it would happen. You have become a remarkable young man and we could not be happier with the decisions you have made on your own. Congratulations and we will continue to watch you "accept the greater challenge."
Our love and support always,
Mom and Dad

Aaron Brown

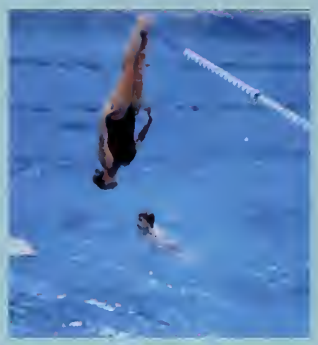
"Two roads diverged in a wood, and I-
I took the one less traveled by
And that has made all the difference."
-Robert Frost

In all you do and who you are, Aaron, we are honored to call you our son. As you move ahead with your hopes and dreams always know we are here for you, believing that with your spirit, compassion and abilities, all things are possible.

All our love,
Mom, Dad and Calli

Audrey Timmel

We love you and we are so proud of you!
Mom, Dad, David and Penny



Brian Cody Wagoner

Cody--- AKA- Special K,
Cory, Brian, Brian Cody
Burlington 2000, ???
Congratulations on all your
accomplishments!!!
We are so proud of you!!!
We Love You!!!
Dad, Mom, and Dylan

Love those carbs!

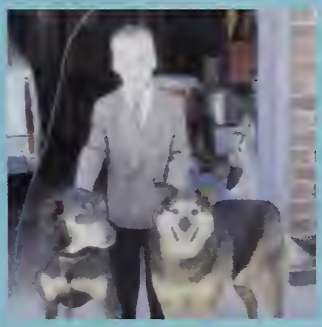
My first ride!!!

Warm breadsticks are good even when i"m exhausted!

Is it my turn to drive the Zamboni yet? PLEASE!!!

Love my Legos!!!

My shorter, older brother HAHA!



Can they go to the party??

Santa likes the toys in the ad too!!!

Stealing the Show!!

Long day of stacking blocks!!!

Boy, the sun is bright!!!

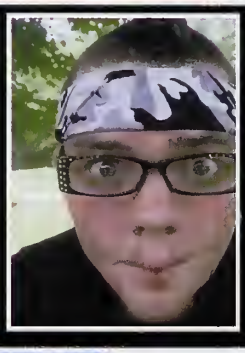
I think i'm gonna like school

This horse won't listen to me. It only goes one way!

Last trip around the yard for the season!!

Corbin Ester

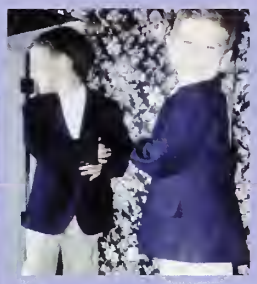
You were born 7 weeks early, eager to enter this world and begin your life. You love to learn and you love to have fun, but most of all, you love God and your family.
We love you and pray God guides you as this part of your life ends and the undiscovered country begins.
Love,
Dad, Mom, Conner and Justin

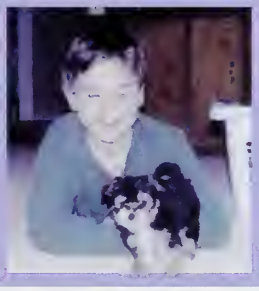


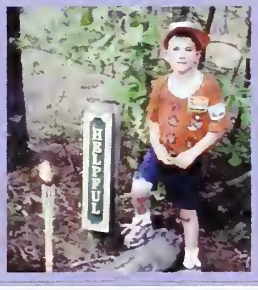
CHRISTOPHER WILLIAM VALONE

Chris Forcinito

"Sunshine",
I promise this is the last time I'll publicly refer to you as such. That said, I want you to know that no mother could be prouder. If is my privilege, and honor to call you my son. You have grown into a young man of character, courage, honor and strength. Through much adversity, you have persevered, indeed you have triumphed. No doubt, you will do great things. Remain true to yourself, and follow your dreams. You are, and always will be my "sunshine", my hero. I love you..... more.
Mom







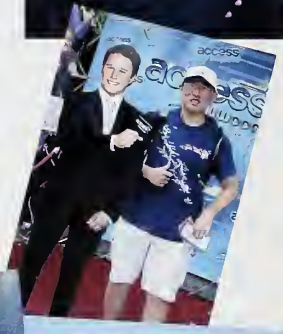
DANIEL CHENG

Dear Daniel,

Thank you for bringing us so much joy and happiness. We are so proud of whom you have become. We hope your life will be filled with happiness and success.

We love you very much!

Mom and Dad



Joshua Taylor

**"You have brains in your head.
You have feet in your shoes.
You can steer yourself any
direction you choose."
Dr. Seuss, "Oh the Places You Will Go"**

**Love you!
Mom, Jessica and Alex**

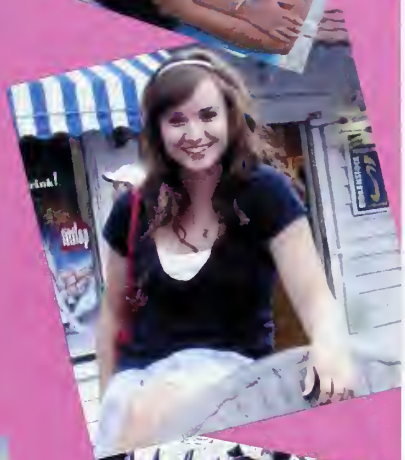
May you use your talents to soak knowledge and all its powers to soar high, and conquer as much as is possible in a lifetime of aiming for the stars and the galaxies beyond. You make us proud every day and we pray you achieve all your dreams and ambitions. We will always be there for you if you need a nudge, an encouragement, or just simply a break.

With best wishes for all the happiness in the world and with all our love,
Your family and friends

Dhruv Mittal

Eli Turlington

Elizabeth Tew



There are no words to express how proud we are to be your parents! You are our blessing and we are thankful to call you our daughter! Congratulations on all your achievements! Love you forever and always!
Mommy and Dad

Congrats on your graduation!
You made it!!! I love you!
Elissa

Daniel Needs

You make us all very proud with what you do
and who you are!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Allison, Andrew, Kyle and Jack

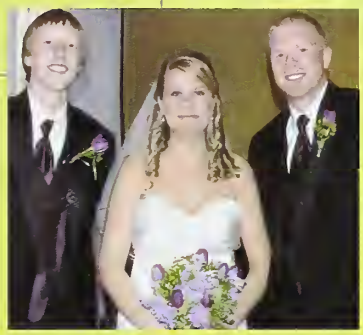
"Do not go where the path may lead,
go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."
-Ralph Waldo Emerson

JUSTIN MERRILL HARDEN

Justin,
We are very proud of you and your accomplishments and love you unconditionally! We celebrate with you, your senior year and graduation from NCSSM and support you on your path to a bright and successful future. Remember to live, love and laugh along the way.

Hang on to your dreams! May your dreams take you to the corners of your smiles, to the highest of your hopes, to the windows of your opportunities and to the most special places your heart have ever known. We will always be here for you!

We love you very much,
Mom & Dad

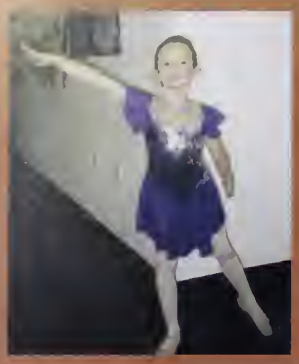


Justin,
You are the pride of our hearts and the joy of our life. Best wishes for successful and happiness as you travel the pathways of life.

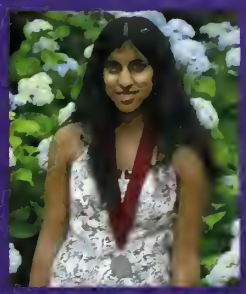
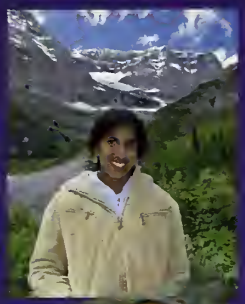
We love you,
Granddaddy &
Granny

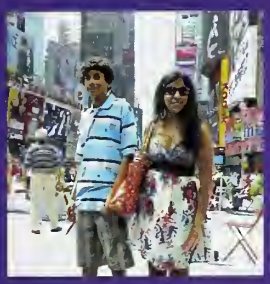
Elizabeth Holland Sanford

To our dancing girl:
You've always made us proud.
Can't wait to see where your dreams take you.
We love you!
Mom, Dad and Clark



Kalyani Avva



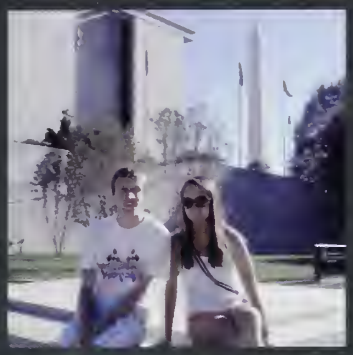
From the moment you announced your arrival 3 months early, we knew that you wanted to met the world on your own terms. It was apparent during those first few months that you were strong willed and a fighter. These characteristics tempered with your sincere desire to help others and unwillingness to take the easy road makes you an incredible young woman. NCSSM has made you even more determined to take on new challenges and pave your own way.
We are so proud of you!
All of our love, Mom and Dad

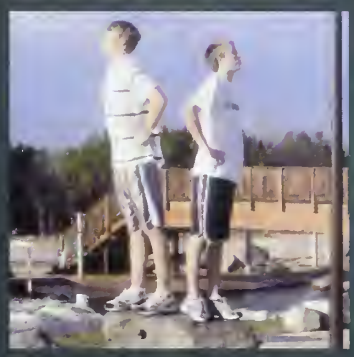
You have always been my role model... someone to look up to... someone to follow. Our bonding times were special: your top notch storytelling, watching Scrubs, laughing hysterically, and arguing over nothing. These are the things I will always remember. Live long and prosper.
Love, Keshav
P.S. I miss having you at home; your chores are piling up...

"Action and reaction, ebb and flow, trial and error, change - this is the rhythm of living. Out of our over-confidence, fear; out of our fear, clearer vision, fresh hope. And out of hope, progress." -Bruce Barton

Congratulations
Elliot!
You're superb!

Greg Hurley

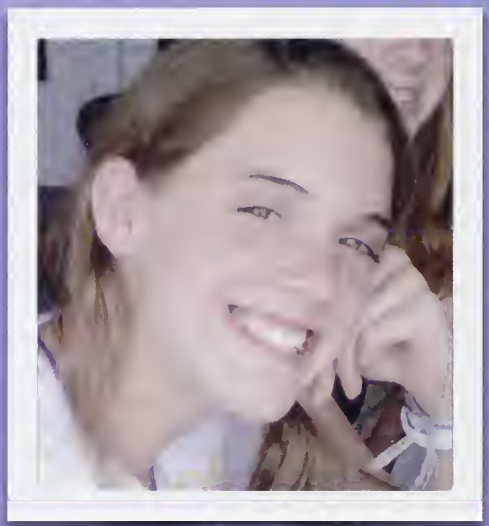




It's so hard to believe that 18 years have gone by since we first held you and loved you. We are so proud of the young man that you have become. You are thoughtful, caring, inquisitive, determined and just plain nice. Thank you for all that you have given us these past years. We look forward to many more wonderful shared memories and experiences.

Love.
Mom, Dad and Anne Marie

Elizabeth Short



Love,
Mom & Dad, Winn, Harris & Annie

Bianca Gray

Nothing makes a mother and father feel a greater sense of accomplishment more than watching their child grow, mature and develop into a successful, beautiful young woman. You have attained and achieved academic goals, athletic dreams and personal greatness, through your steadfast dedication, perseverance, determination and commitment to excellence.

You consistently strive to make a difference through expressions of kindness, patience, respect, responsibility, integrity and genuine character.

Continue to excel, inspiring others as you lead by example,

for your journey has just begun.

The World is Yours...

Love, Mom and Dad

Amanda Foster

We are extremely proud of you and all that you have accomplished! Congratulations Amanda! We love you!!! Love, Mom and Dad

brooke gavin mckenna

You light up our world. We hope you find your passion, and your voice, and savor life with all its joys and challenges, while using your gifts to make a positive difference.

Be well, be good. Do well, do good.

Love always,
Mom and Dad

"We can never discover new continents until we have the courage to lose sight of all coasts." -Andre Gide

Janie Lyerly

All our dreams can
come true... if we
have the courage
to pursue them.
~Walt Disney

We love you!
Mom, Dad
& Jessie

Congratulations to our son Jeremy Paige McLaughlin!

From the moment you were born and we brought you home from the hospital, we knew that you would make us proud.

At the age of 3, you were singing "I Believe I can Fly" and couldn't pronounce all of the words, but you kept trying until you got it all right!

...remember... you may not get it 'all right' the first time, or the second... the goal is to never quit without giving it your best.

As you approach the next phase of your journey, always know that you are loved and supported by many.

If I can see it, then I can do it
If I just believe it, there's nothing to it
Hey, cause I believe in me...

Always,
Mom and Dad

Sam Holden

Life's greatest adventures lie ahead-
ENJOY THEM!
We love you!
Mom, Dad, Ben, Tommy and Rose

Indya Addison

I want you to know that we are so proud of you. You are a Smart and Beautiful young lady with so much potential. Know that whatever you do in life we will support you. You will have many choices in your life time, do not worry over them. Make the best decision at that time and move forward to the next. Never look back and regret, only look back to remember and learn from those experiences.
Wishing the best of luck to you and the NCSSM class of 2011!
Love always,
Mom, Dad, Jasmine, La Tasha and the rest of your Family

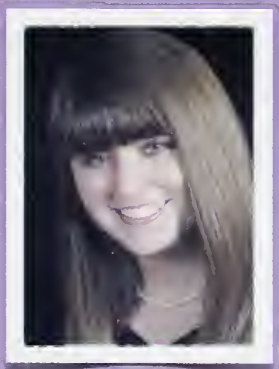
Jaden Breann Moore

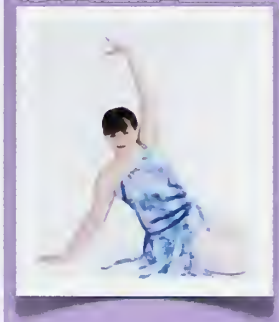
We are so very proud of the wonderful young lady that you are. Your compassion for others and determination to do what is right, not what is easiest, is evident in your daily life. You are a confident leader who knows anything worth having is worth working hard for. We are amazed at all you have accomplished so far in life and can't wait to see what the Lord has is store for your future. (Jeremiah 29:11-13) Remember to always seek God's guidance in all you do. May your life continue to be blessed with love, laughter, health and happiness. We are here to love and support you. Love you always,

Mom & Dad

"Don't cry because it's over.
Smile because it happened."
-Dr. Seuss

Jamie Huffman





Congratulations!
We are all so proud of your accomplishments.
Love,
Mom, Dad and Emily

Katy Carter

We love you for who you are and know if you continue to believe in yourself, you will be successful at whatever you do. We will always be here for you, ready to help and give big hugs!

Love always,
Mom, Dad and Sam

Roy Abernathy

In a speech you gave at a BETA Club competition you used a quote by Arnold H. Glasow; "Success isn't a result of spontaeous combustion. You must set yourself on fire." You went on to say "We as members must take initiative to set ourselves on fire." You have indeed set yourself on fire. You have exceeded and succeeded as a student, a Christian, a young man, a friend, a brother, a grandson and a son. We could not have asked for nor received a better son. God has truly blessed our family. You have such an amazing future ahead of you because of the fire you started within yourself. Keep that fire burning.

We love you beyond measure!

Mom, Dad & Lil

Jordan Allen Firn

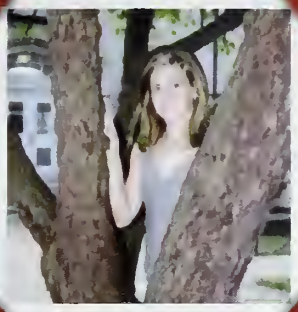
"Some men see things as they are and say why - I dream of things that never were and say why not."
- George Bernard Shaw

Continue to dream, never accept status quo, and make the difference you were destined to make-

We love you,

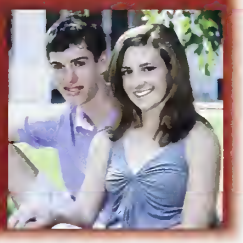
Mom and Dad

Whitney Johnson



**Congratulations!
We love you and
are so proud of you.**

Mom, Dad & Wesley



*Alice, we love you and
wish you all the best on
the next chapter of your
life's adventure!
Dad, Mom and Ryan
Class of 2011*

i wish for you warmth
when it is cold outside

i wish for you a star
when the night is dark

i wish for you courage
when the world is afraid

i think of you, i wish for you
and i hope you know –
that here, there is a heart
and a home;
and here, there is someone
who loves you
more than any wish could
ever give.

-Laura West Rosenthal

Kenji Goodwin

Not flesh of my flesh
Nor bone of my bone
But still, miraculously my own.
Never forget-not for a minute
You weren't born
Under my heart-but in it.
-Ellen Marco Moran

Delight yourself in the LORD and He will give you the desires of your heart. Ps 37:4
He did and you are! We love you-to infinity and beyond. Mom, Dad and Kaz

Kerry Dutra

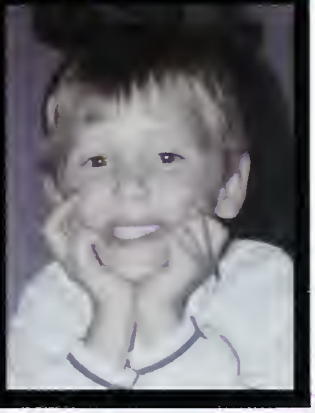
Follow your dream... love, laugh, travel, dance, sing, explore, question, learn, give to others and make every day count.

We're so proud of all you have accomplished. You have much to give and you've only just begun.

Dad, Mom and Matt

Kyle Thomas Otto Delehanty

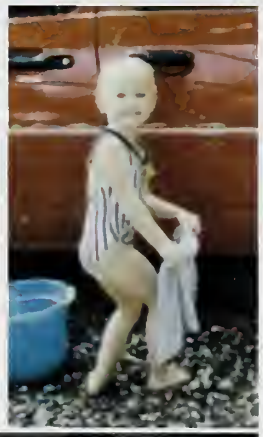
We are so proud of you!
The best is yet to come!
Love, Mom, Dad and Brian

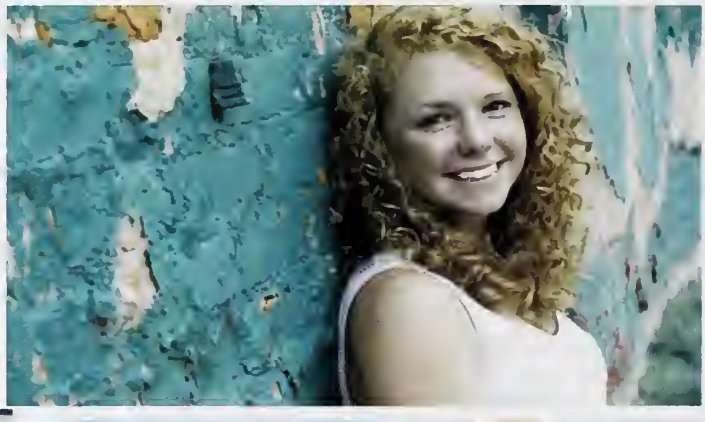


Jordan Alexandra Blanchard

We love you immensely and are tremendously proud of your accomplishments. You are a very special person with limitless potential. Always experience life to the fullest!

Love, Mom and Dad





Kaitlyn Bacon

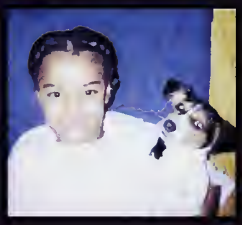
Congratulations. You made it! We are so proud of you. Always keep your eyes on those five shining stars.

Love
Mom and Dad

Jenifer Alexandra Brown

We are so proud of you and all of your accomplishments.
You have become an intelligent, strong, compassionate, and caring young woman with a bright future ahead of her.
We love you and wish you all the best!

Mommy and Daddy



KAILEY MORGAN

Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass, it's about learning to dance in the rain.

You are a blessing from the Lord; from the first breath of life you have brought incredible joy to our family; for you were fearfully and wonderfully made. May your passions drive you and your morals guide you. Your dreams are endless, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." Philippians 4:13 Follow your faith "Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek his will in all you do and he will direct your paths." Proverbs 3:5-6. Dream Big "For I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord. They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope." Jeremiah 29:11 You are confident yet humble, such a unique and precious young lady. We are so very proud of who you are and excited to see where God takes you in your life. May the Lord bless you richly. We love you always.

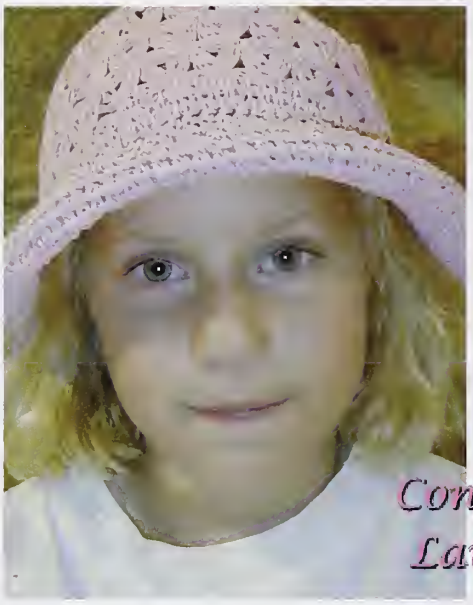
Mom, Dad, Nana, and Lily

Maggie Haynes

Before you were born, God planned this moment in your life. It is no accident that you are here...high school graduation. God longs for you to discover the life He created you to live. Now...go make God smile!

It's in Christ that we find out who we are and what we are living for. Long before we first heard of Christ, He had His eye on us, had designs on us for glorious living, part of the overall purpose He is working out in everything and everyone.
Ephesians 1:11 (Msg)

We love our Maggie...
Dad, Mom, Callie Rae and Molly



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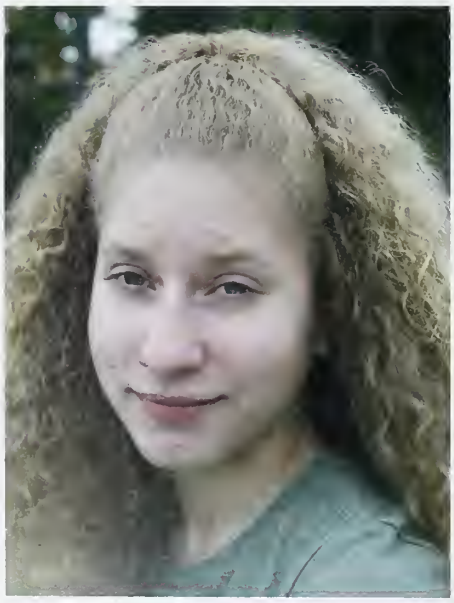
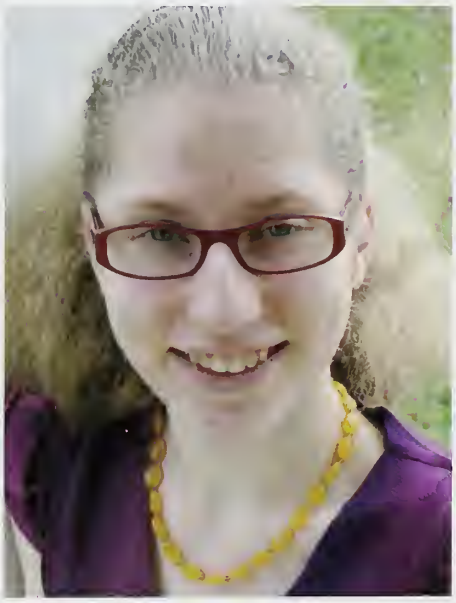
Lauren Lownes




Eric '04
Marc
UNC '10
Caitlin '08
Lauren '1
the Lownes
family
thanks
NCSSM
- for six
great years!

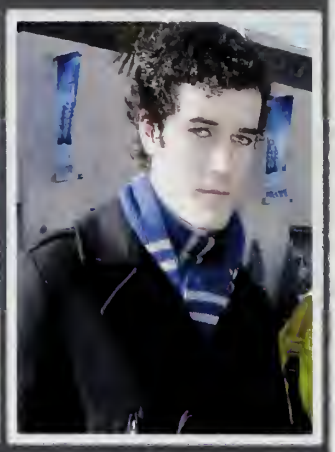
Congratulations
MOLLY
Kuo

Michelle Cone

We have always been proud of Michelle. Her graduation is a special milestone in her life. She is a cancer survivor and an amazing sensitive and truly extraordinary young woman.
We are forever grateful and proud of you!

Your loving parents,
Jim & Carmen

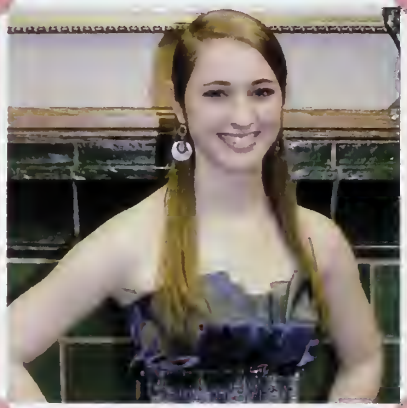
Nathaniel Swofford



Nate,
We have enjoyed the journey through your school years and look forward to your college trek.
We love you and are very proud of you!

Dad, Mom and Cydney

Jennifer Iwerks

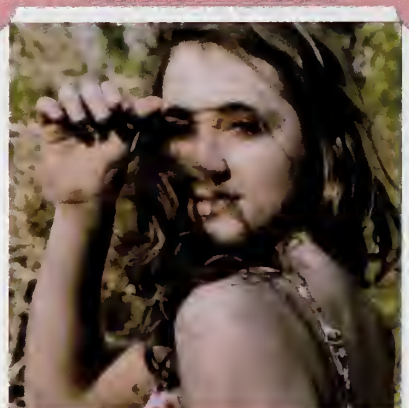


Jennifer, Jenny, Jen, Wee One, LJ Cool J, Jen Lee, Harvetta, Jay, Munchkin, Jen-Jen, Jwerks, Pumpkin, So many names! But no matter which name is used, it describes an incredible and special person. You have been an absolute wonder to us from the first day. you are amazing and
we are so proud of you!

Our wish for you is that you continue to learn and grow in the way you are now - passionate, controlled, thoughtful, resourceful, spiritual, fair, resolved, and courageous.
(Did we mention you are amazing?)

Love well, laugh often, love deeply, sing out loud, and dance as if no one was watching (you're doing pretty good at all so far - oh and
did we mention you are amazing?).

We love you always and forever,
Mom and Dad



Sydney Browning

You are ready! We are so proud of you. Don't forget to point that compass in the direction of home once in a while!
We love you!
Mom, Dad, Taylor and Orbit!

"Follow your inner moonlight: don't hide the madness."
-Allen Ginsberg (Mom)

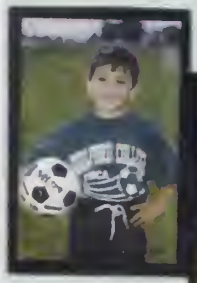
"To enjoy the flavor of life, take big bites. Moderation is for monks."
-Robert A. Heinlein (Dad)

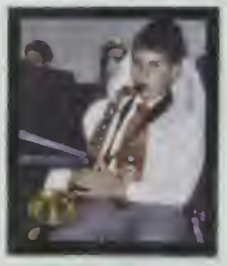
"Sometimes a scream is better than a thesis."
-Ralph Waldo Emerson (Taylor)

Matthew Jordan

We are so incredibly proud of you! You have been an inspiration to so many people through your deep faith, positive energy, great work ethic, and never-ending perseverance and determination. Above all, your sincere smile, laughter, kind heart and humble spirit has touched the lives of many in an unforgettable way. God has blessed you with so many gifts and we thank God every day for blessing out family with you. Go forward with deep strength, character and integrity that is in your heart. Remember that we are always behind you with sincere unconditional love. Also remember that no matter where life takes you...
"Accept the Greater Challenge"!
Our love forever,
Mom, Dad and Chris

N E E L





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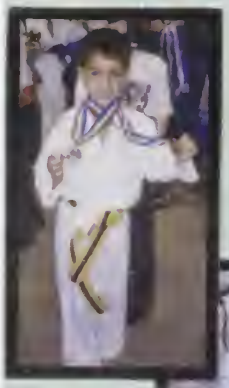


BLACK BELT

It has been such a joy watching you grow... It was a difficult sacrifice giving up our time with you over these last 2 years as you attended NCSSM. However, we feel it was the greatest gift we may ever be able to give you. You grew more during this time than we could have ever anticipated. We are so proud of the young man that you are and can only dream of the amazing future that awaits you.

Love, Mom & Dad

EAGLE SCOUT

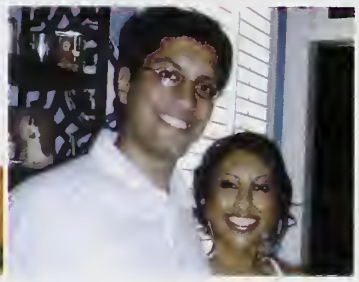
Congratulations on finishing high school with flying colors! College will be an exciting adventure with a mind as bright as yours!

Love,
Reed

You are incredibly generous and kind hearted. I'm always impressed with your passion for fixing the problems of this world and the people around you. And you're crazy smart and hilarious. I don't have any doubts that you'll be successful at anything you do. They just better get ready for you.

Love,
Annika

Lucy Johansson



Reena,
You are a gift from God. We admire the compassion and joy you exhibit in all you do. There is no doubt the world is a better place simply because of you. Follow your dreams, work hard and make your dreams a reality. We love you and are very proud of you.

With all our love,
Dad, Mom and Gagan

Richard Sun

You have gone above and beyond in everything you have done; you have accomplished every important task we have ever asked you to do. There is no limit to what you can accomplish in your life. It's been such a joy raising you and watching you grow up. We are very proud of you and will always be thankful for you.

Love you,
Mom and Dad

When you leave, remember all the joy you have brought us. Cherish it. Remember all the inspiration you have brought to everyone who has ever had the pleasure of meeting you. Don't fret about how your future is going to turn out. We're not. Don't just reach your goals, tackle them head on. I can't put to words how much i"m going to miss you. You've been a true role model to me, and I'm proud to be able to call you my brother. Love, Austin

Sean Lindsey

We knew this day would come when your Mom would be sadden for the fear of you moving on to the next phase of your journey through life. As for me...oh well, you know I feel about it.

We are so proud of you for all the goals you have accomplished and the ones you are yet to accomplish. I remember a conversation you and I had when you made a bold statement that put me on notice. It was bold, but only Sean Lindsey could make such a statement and at the same time make someone believe. You did just that on that evening for me. Your Mom and I truly believe, you can and will be recognized by many as just... Make it happen son!
No matter what you decide to do or where you decide to go, we (your family) will always remain loyal and supportive.

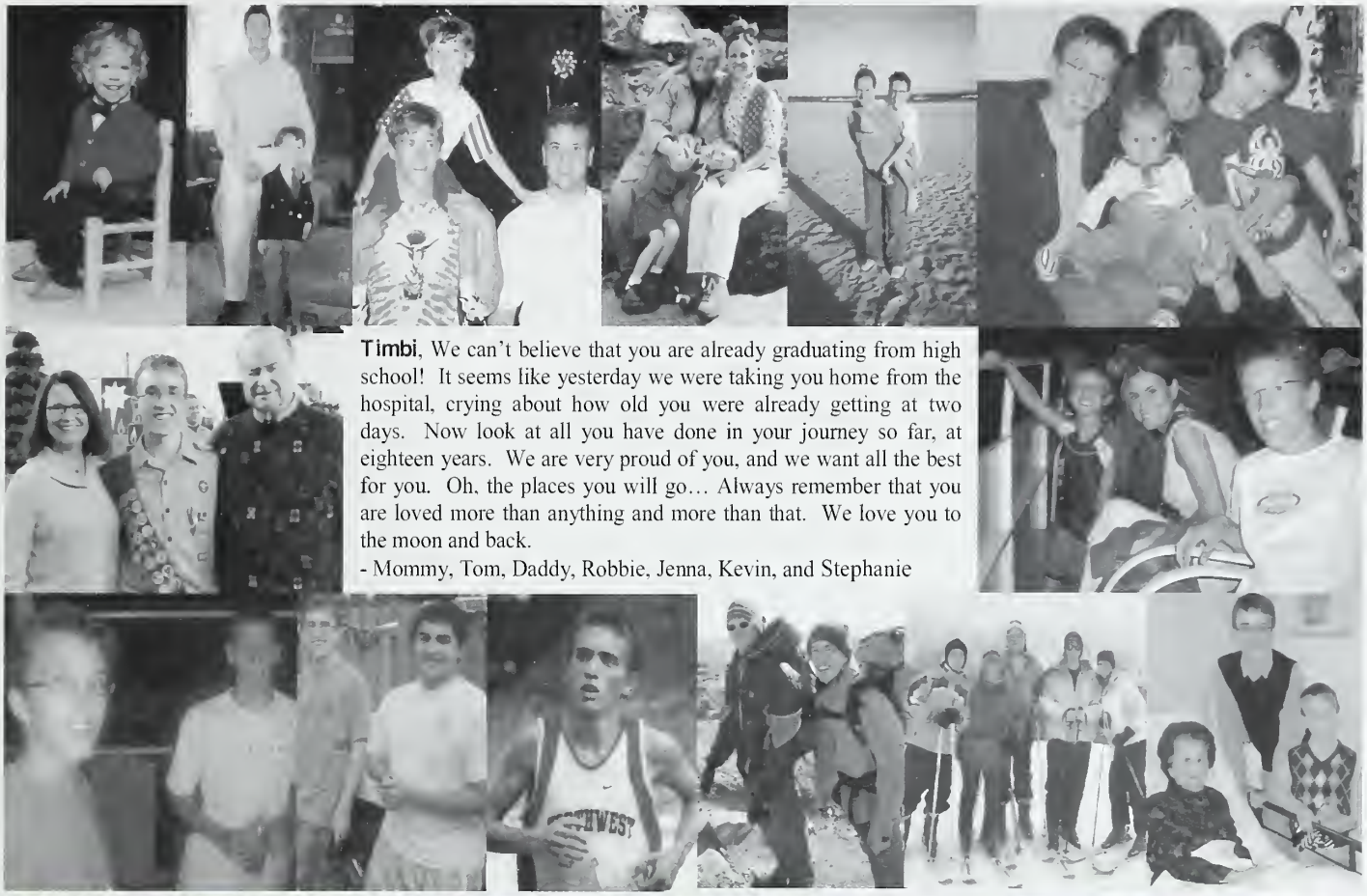
May His love continue to guide your paths. To good health and success. We love you! Mom and Dad

From yesterday, through today, you continue to amaze us. We love you! Mom, Dad & Andrew

Ryon Barton

William Gilmore

**We are so proud of you!
We love you!
Mama and Dad**



Timbi, We can't believe that you are already graduating from high school! It seems like yesterday we were taking you home from the hospital, crying about how old you were already getting at two days. Now look at all you have done in your journey so far, at eighteen years. We are very proud of you, and we want all the best for you. Oh, the places you will go… Always remember that you are loved more than anything and more than that. We love you to the moon and back.

- Mommy, Tom, Daddy, Robbie, Jenna, Kevin, and Stephanie

Sam Homiller

Congratulations!
Enloe + NCSSM
We love you!

Tony Philips

"The Lord was with Joseph and he was a prosperous man."

Congratulations to our precious son!
You made us so proud of you.
We couldn't ask for a better son.
You are our pride, joy and happiness.
God bless everything you do.

We love you Tony!
Mom, Dad and Steven

Tori Hoskins

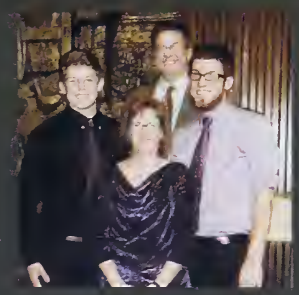
Our courageous, beautiful girl, you have always taken the greater challenge even when the path was difficult to navigate. You consistently go about the challenges in your life with a graceful, quiet dignity instead of being boastful and showing off. You have been our quiet but determined little girl and just like your beauty, your courage come naturally. Once you have made up your mind to achieve something nothing will stand in your way. Your courage shows itself in little ways like singing in front of a crowd to big ways like leaving home to attend NCSSM. Whatever you choose to do in your life, we know you will achieve it. We love you because you are you: beautiful, determined, intelligent and courageous.

We love you,
Mom and Dad

"Courage doesn't always roar. Sometimes courage is the quiet voice at the end of the day saying, "I will try again tomorrow."
-Mary Anne Radmacher

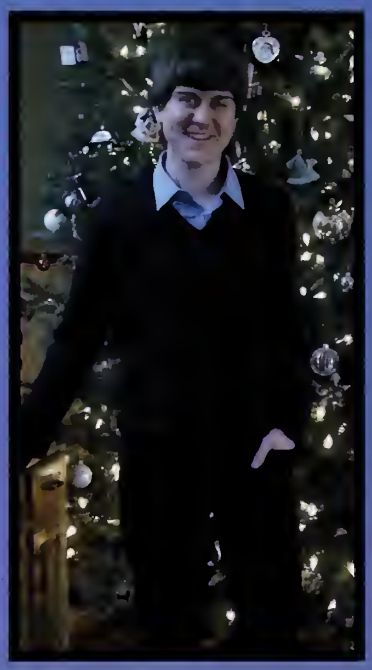
Ryan "Polo" O'Donnell

Your whole family is very proud of you and your accomplishments!
Love, Mom, Dad and Kyle



"Let us think of education as the means of developing our greatest abilities, because in each of us there is a private hop and dream which, fulfilled, can be translated into benefit for everyone and greater strength for our nation." -John F. Kennedy

Dylan A. West



A parent's job is to give their child "roots and wings." To know who you are and where you come from but room to grow and become your own person. You are an amazing young man and we are so enormously proud of you.

From childhood hopes and dreams to all of those things becoming reality - We know that God has tremendous plans for you!

All our love – Mom & Dad

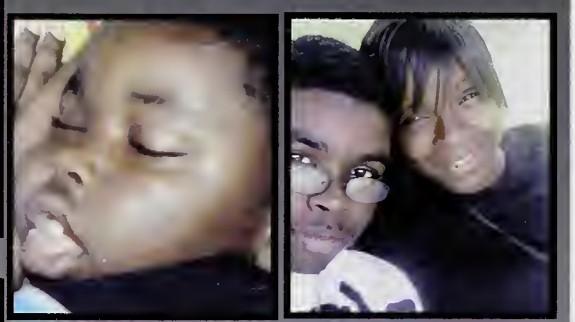
WILLIAM GREENE

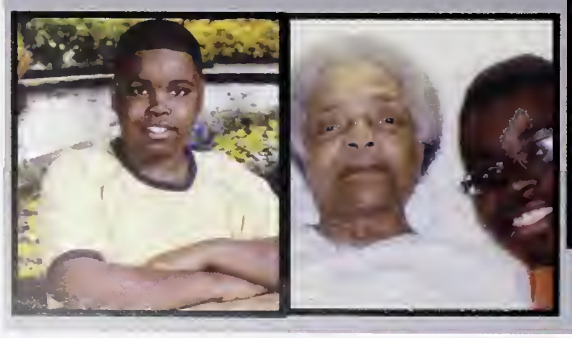
I have this brother, his name is Willy;
The mascot of his school is a unicorn...
pretty silly;
I will miss you when you go to school,
just remember to stay cool;
You're an amazing brother, you compare to
no other! -- Love, Meghan

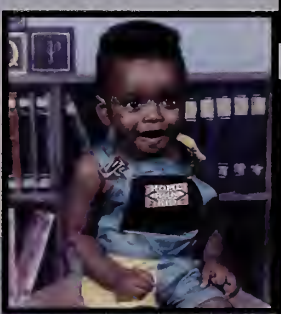
If you met my family, you'd understand

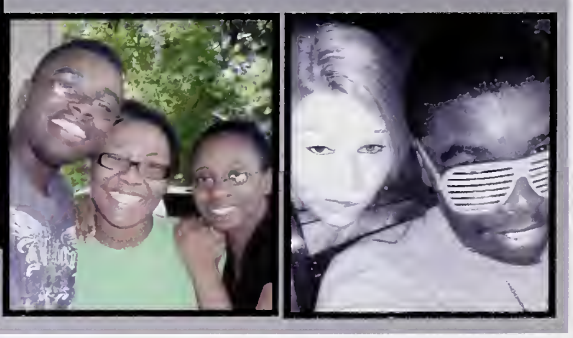
Xavier Jarrett

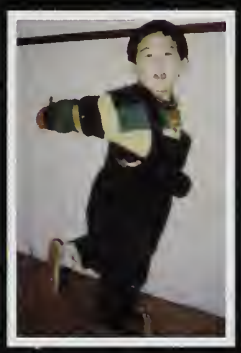
When God spoke your name he spoke of...
Determination
Leadership
Ambition
Achievement
Success...
A reason for a parent to be proud.
Be blessed in life.
We love you,
Your Family











You the best gift God has given us!
A forever source of joy
and pride!
Love,
Mom and Dad

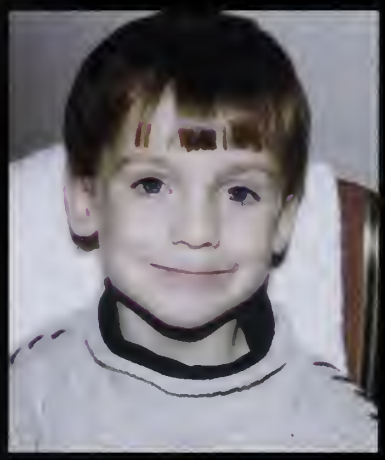
Kexin Yin

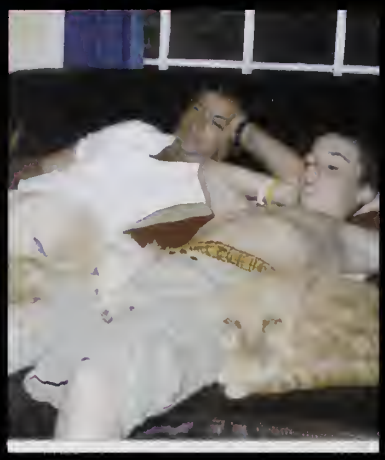
KeAira Roland

KeAira,
I am extremely happy for you
and very proud of you.
I love you.
Congratulations Baby

KeAira,
I am very proud of you.
I wanna be just like you
when I grow up.
Congratulations Big Sissy

Sam Stone



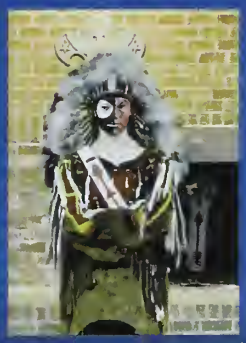


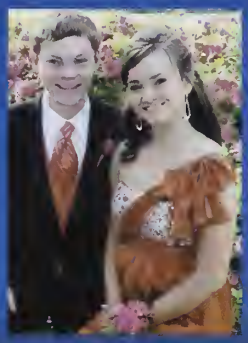
"For this reason, ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all the saints, I have not stopped giving thanks for you."

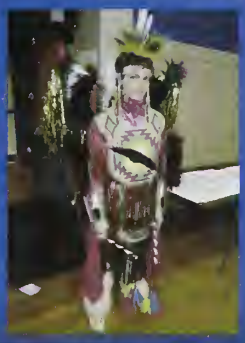
Ephesian 1:15-16

Dustin Cocklereece

It seems like yesterday you were in preschool and today ready to start college. We wish you the best in life as you begin your dreams into tomorrow's future. May God Bless You in all that you do.
Dad, Mom & Brantley





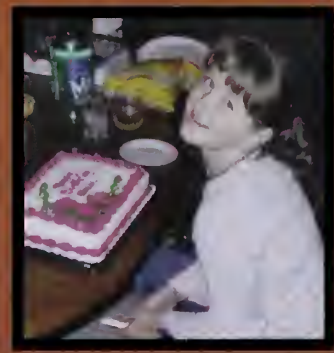


Valencia Quiett

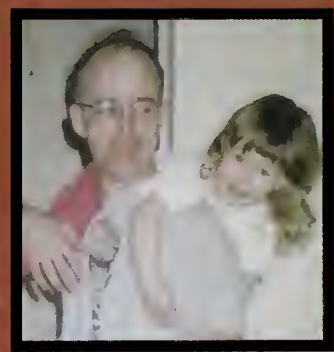
We are so proud of you!
You always give your best effort in all that you do.
Keep on soaring and reaching for your goals.
May God continue to bless you.
We love you dearly.
Dad, Mom, Victoria and Veronica

"I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."
Philippians 4:13

Aleise Liane Preslar



Leesie,
It has been so much fun seeing you grow from being our little
"Curly Girl" to the beautiful young lady you are today!
Your future is filled with promise and possibility.
Claim the blessings God has given you and
use them to make the world a better place.
We love you!!
Dad, Mom, and "YaYa"



"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and
lean not on your own understanding;
in all your ways acknowledge Him,
and He will make your paths straight."
Proverbs 3:5-6

Anthony Myers

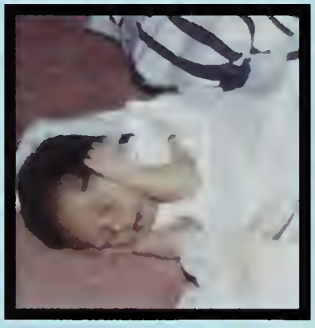
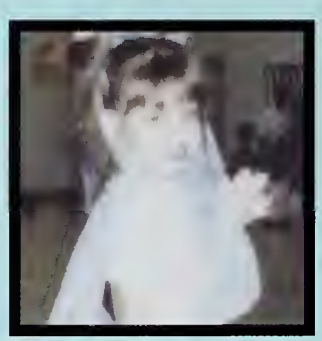
We are proud of you and your accomplishments
We love you!
Good luck at Wake Forest!
-Mom, Andrew, Matt and Tyler

Brooke Leighanne Kopelakis

December 22, 1992 was the day God blessed us with you.
Ever since that day you have continued to bless our
family in every way possible by just being you.
You're so gentle, sweet and kind.
And have been an exceptionally obedient child
every parent dreams of, and a big sister who's
adored by her five younger siblings.
Your dreams will become your reality because
you're working very hard to achieve them.
You are a shining star that will always shine bright.

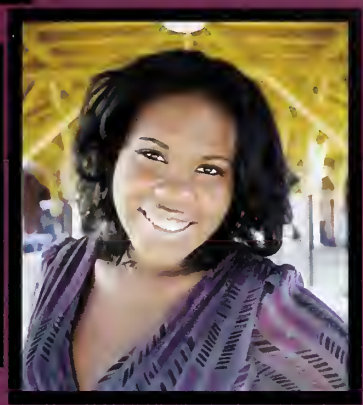
Congratulations, Brooke!

We love you and are so very proud of you!
Mom, Scott, Dylan,
Meri, Conner, and Jordan
Papa and Nanny Cupstid
Papaw and Mamaw McCracken
Daddy, Brianna and Papa Kopelakis
All of your Aunts, Uncles and Cousins

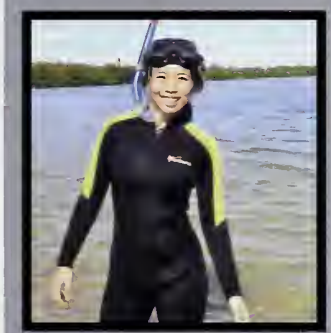



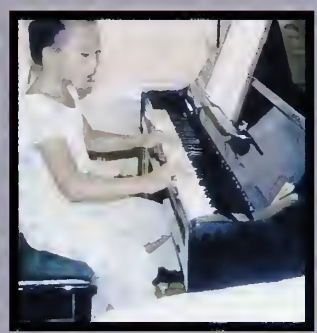
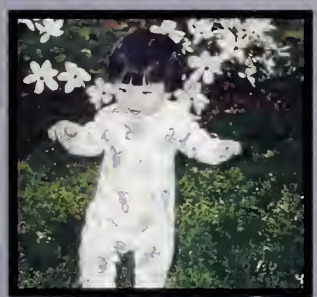
Indya Brown

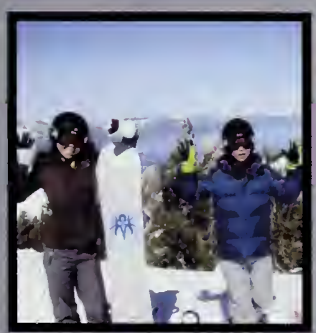
You are the light of lives.
You have been since the
moment we laid eyes on you.
You are destined for greatness
and happiness.
Congratulations to a
girl that rocks.
Love,
Mommy, Dadaddy, Grandmom,
Pop Pop and Auntie Shawn.



Rebecca Hong



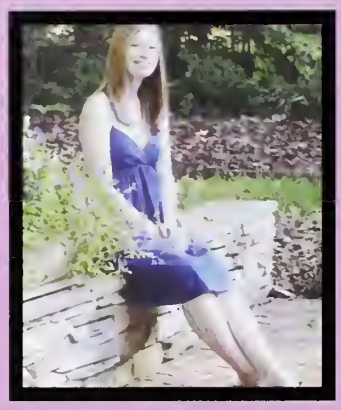



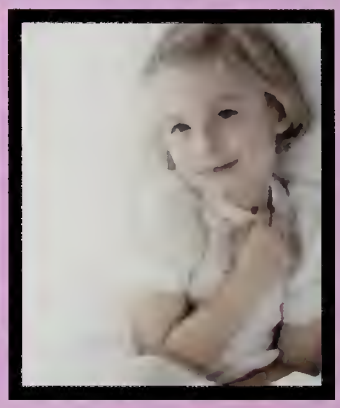


Becky,
You are unique and sensitive with
a wealth of talent.
Define your own success in life
that is true to yourself not other's.
Focus on relationship that matters
to you and stay close to your roots.

Jessica Elaine Hoffman Brown

Our congratulations and love to you!
Mom and Dad

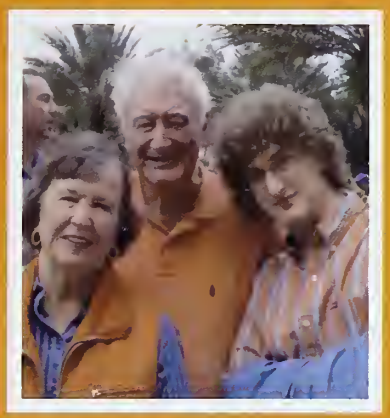
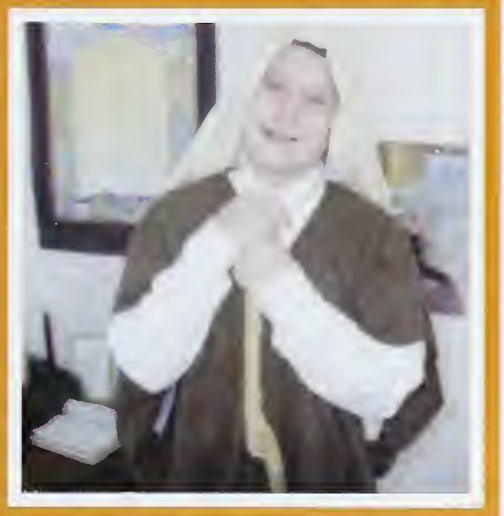


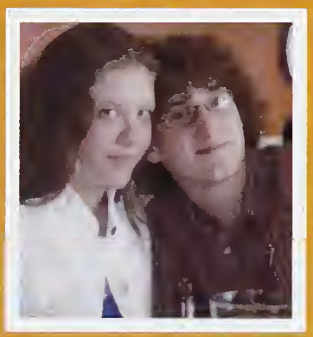
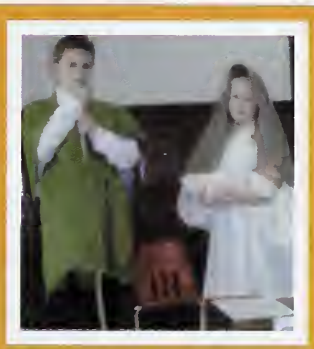
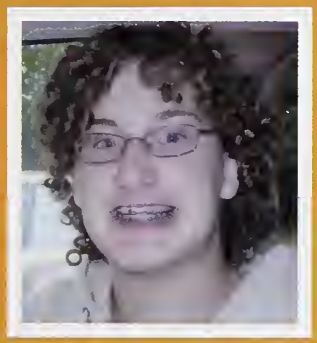
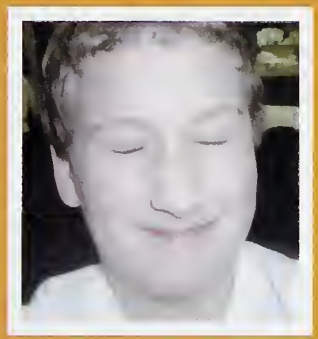
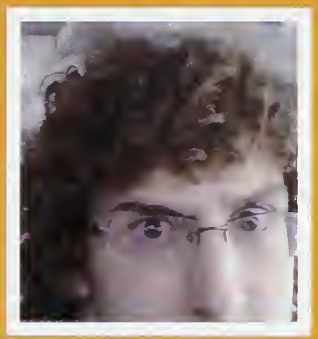
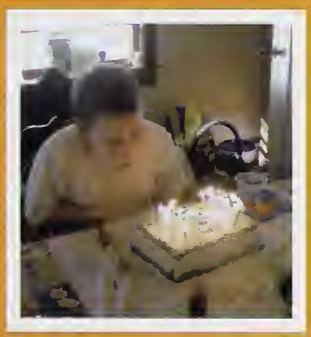
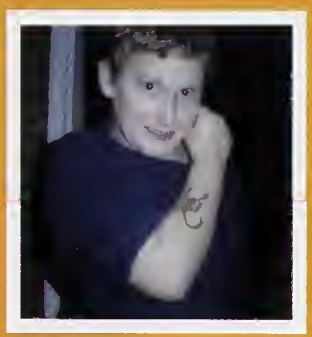


Thomas Parsons

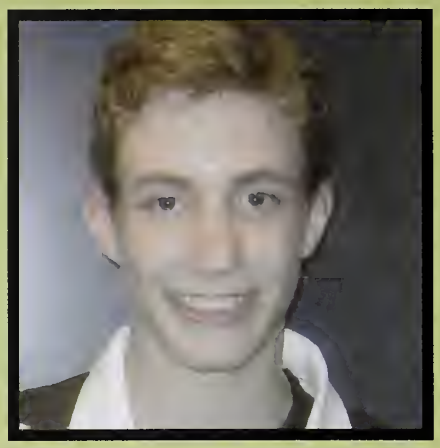
We are all so proud of you! Congratulations on your graduation from NCSSM. God bless you as you seek to fulfill your dreams.

Love,
Mom and Dad,
Wes and Amanda

Brad Harrelson



What a ride it has been! From that small, precious baby to the strong, handsome man you have become, we couldn't be more proud. Keep living the dream, babe! Mom, Dad, Drew and Jessie-girl!!

Anastasia "Gabby" Burnett

This is a special congratulations to a daughter who accomplished her goals despite obstacles that stood in her way. You have the will, the spirit and determination that will successfully help you with your lifetime journey.
We love you and we are proud of you,
Love Mommy and Abu

I thank Allah each day you are in my life. I am so proud you are in my life. I am so blessed to be your mother.
I love you with all my heart,
Mommie

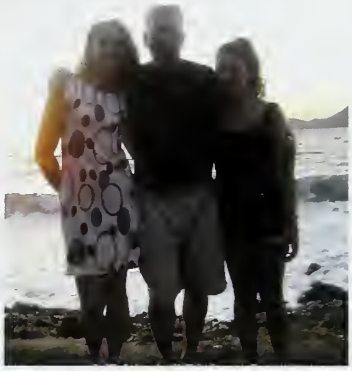
Congratulations and know that your entire family loves you

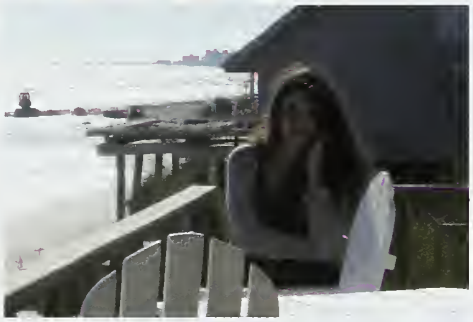
Nickolas James

CONGRATULATIONS NICK!
The future belongs to those
who believe in their dreams.
Continue to follow your dream!
We're so proud of you!

Leah Byck Mlyn

With love to you, our Sunshine, Precious Pearl and Tiny Princess...
Mazel Tov and Congratulations on your high school graduation.
You soar!
We are proud of you now and always.
We love you.
Mom, Dad and Noah





Congratulations, Marlee!

You are truly a gift from God. We are so proud of you and all that you have accomplished and stand for.

Remember to keep Christ in all that you do and He will guide you.

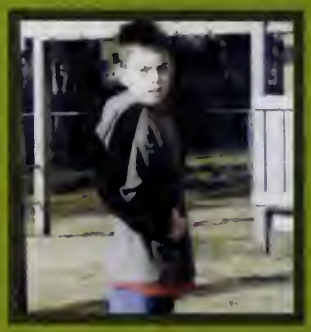
Matthew LaBarbera

You have been a source of great joy and deep awe for us. Your sense of humor and quick wit delight all those who know you. We knew you were going to be something else when you were 3 years old and challenged your mother with "you didn't see me do it, did you...? Matty, you have taken us on an amazing journey and we so look forward to the rest of the ride. We are so very proud of you and all your accomplishments. Congratulations to you and the NCSSM Class of 2011. Dream big because you have the world at your hands!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Paul and Nina

Andrew Espenshade

Congratulations Andrew, we are very proud of you!
Mum, Dad and Duncan



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-The Odyssey Yearbook Staff

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